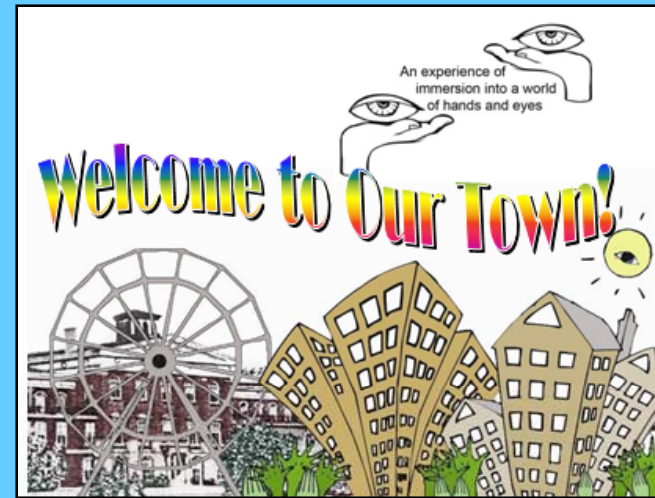


Experiencing Deaf Culture: Creating a Visually-Friendly Environment at Home



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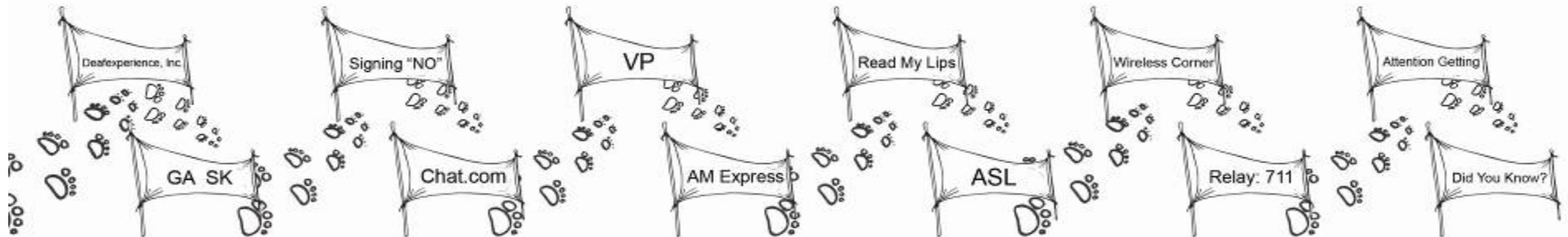
Preface

This presentation is a simulation of a two-hour immersion into the Deaf community and is experienced annually by parents who attend a week-long Institute for Parents of Preschool Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing at the Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD). The Institute is in its 66th year of existence and the “Our Town” experience was initiated in 1996. Parents rotate among booths of activities hosted by ISD teenage students. This activity receives rave reviews from parents, which prompted us to share it with you. Other groups have already used this idea to create their own immersion experiences for various audiences, and we invite you to “copy” it as well and use it in your community.

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Main Message

- To create a visually-friendly environment at home
- To allow equal access to all in the home
- To “fast forward” 15 years later to “see” your child functioning independently at home and in the community



An experience of
immersion into a world
of hands and eyes

Welcome to Our Town!



A quick “tour” of Our Town

- **VP and VRS**
- **Pagers**
- **AM Express**
- **GA SK: TTYs**
- **711 Relay Center**
- **Creating a “Deaf-friendly” home**
- **Deafexperience, Inc.**
- **Read My Lips**
- **Signing “No”**
- **Attention getting**
- **ASL: Multiple Meanings**
- **NMS (non-manual signals – facial expressions)**
- **“Hey, did you know?!”**
- **Chat.com**

VP in action: Direct communication between two people with VP units and monitors



(Deaf)



(Deaf)

VP = videophone

VRS in action



Hearing
Person



Deaf
Person

VI (video
interpreter -
hearing)

VRS = Video Relay Service



Wireless Corner: Pagers!



Sidekick



Blackberry

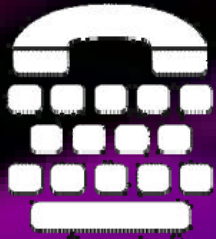


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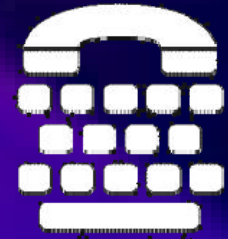
AM Express



<http://www.harriscomm.com>



GA SK: TTYs



TTY = teletypewriter

Dial 711

AT&T Relay Services
How To Make a TTY Relay Call

- AT&T Relay Services Home
- Which AT&T Relay Service is Right for Me?
- :: **How To Make a TTY Relay Call**
 - Relay Choice Profile
 - Standard TTY Relay Service
 - Voice Carry Over TTY Relay Service
 - Hearing Carry



The diagram illustrates the TTY Relay Call process. On the left, a **TTY Relay User** is shown typing on a computer keyboard. On the right, a **Telephone User** is shown smiling while talking on a telephone. In the center, a **Communications Assistant** is shown wearing a headset and working at a computer. A curved arrow labeled **COMMUNICATE** connects the TTY Relay User and the Telephone User. Two straight arrows labeled **TYPE** and **TALK** connect the Communications Assistant to the TTY Relay User and Telephone User, respectively.

TTY Relay User

Communications Assistant

Telephone User

<http://www.consumer.att.com/relay/tty>



Art work by Deaf artists



Deaf literature



Deaf websites / periodicals

Creating a "Deaf-friendly" home

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Videophone
- 
Baby Signaler
- 
Phone Flasher Signaler
- 
Plug Adapter for flasher
- 
TTY
- 
Burglar Alarm
- 
Doorbell Flasher
- 
Bed Vibrator
- 
Alarm Clock
- 
Closed Caption Television

DeafExperience, Inc

Hungry? Grab a bite here!

(Please pardon our dust—we're going through a renovation and the menus have yet to be printed up! BUT we'll be glad to serve you!)

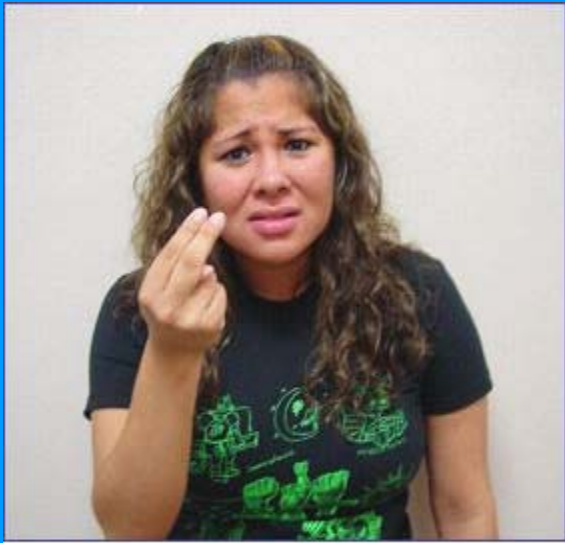




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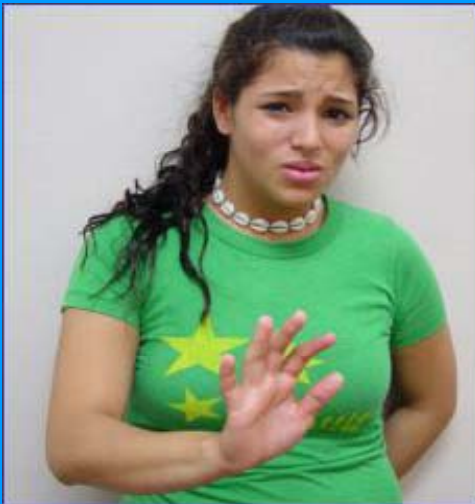
“ I love you?”


Nope...island view!



How to sign “No”

Degrees of negation



Hey!  at Me!

Appropriate Ways to Get Attention.



Multiple Meanings

❖ Run

- ✓ We will have to run to catch the plane.
- ✓ Does the pepper make your nose run?
- ✓ Don't let the water run.
- ✓ The river will run into the ocean.
- ✓ I have a run in my hose.
- ✓ She will run for class president.
- ✓ How long will the school play run?
- ✓ He will run his father's business.
- ✓ We run everyday.



Fairview

Multiple Meanings

❖ Made

- ✓ I made my bed.
- ✓ I made money.
- ✓ My brother made me do that.
- ✓ The rain made the grass green.
- ✓ I made a present for you.



A program that enables deaf students to read and sign more accurately



Non-Manual Signs

NMS



Hey, did you know?! An introduction to Deaf Culture 101

Deaf-Friendly Technology

- TV and Radio TV
- Pagers
- Computers and Internet
- VP and VRG

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Art: DeVIA

- Deaf View Image Art
- Depicts the Deaf experience
- Represents years of oppression and misunderstanding

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Deaf Theatre

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Deaf Theatre

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ASL/Deaf Literature

- All ASL literature is in video or audio or print
- ASL literature includes, but is not limited to:
 - poetry
 - novels and legends
 - story lines and letters
 - series
 - historical Deaf documentation
 - documentaries and audiobooks
 - evolution of sign language
 - autobiography
 - JACC stories

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Organizations

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Deaf Sports

- USADDF (United States of America Deaf Sports Federation) formerly AAAD—American Athletic Association of the Deaf
- Deaflympics (formerly World Games of the Deaf)
- Deaf individuals who excel in "hearing" sports
 - Walter Taylor
 - William Hoy
 - Don Soble
 - Henry Walker

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http://www.usdeafsports.org

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Deaf Basketball

- USADDF
- USADDF
- USADDF

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Deaf Golf

- Deaf Golfers Association
- Midwest Deaf Golfers Association
- Midwest Deaf Golfers Association Golf Tournament August 3-5, 2010

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Deaf Softball

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Host sites of recent and future Deaflympics

- Deaflympics
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Deaf Umpires Association

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History Of Umpiring

Did you ever wonder what caused an umpire to first signal a called strike by raising his right hand?

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William "Dummy" Hoy

- Actually an umpire did first signal called strikes with his hand for a deaf baseball player who was one of the best major league players of his era, William "Dummy" Hoy.
- Before he suggested the signals to an umpire in 1867, Hoy had to lead the lips of the umpire to know if each pitch was a strike or a ball.

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What about the huddle?!

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Deaf Publications

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Miss Deaf America

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Deaf Lawyers

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Deaf Doctors

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Deaf Pilots

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Deaf Businesses

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Deaf home-construction workers in Jacksonville

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Chat.com



Welcome to our Deaf Club!

Visit all these booths!

Wireless Corner (Pagers)	DeafExperience, Inc.	Chat.com
Relay Center Dial 711	N.M.S.	Attention-getters
	GA SK	Read My Lips
AM Express – technology devices	Designing your home to be barrier-free	SuperNanny in action: no --No – NO!
ASL: multiple meanings	Hey, did you know...?	VP (Video Phone) and VRS