

Tip for Using Signing



Speak



and



Sign

- 1) Sign the key words within a sentence. You do not need to sign every word.
- 2) Make sure the word order is the same as the grammatical order of the sentence.
- 3) Use repetition and modelling e.g. use the sign for food when it is time to eat.
- 4) Use your dominant hand as the main signing hand.
- 5) Always use the correct sign, even if the individual signs it in their own way.
- 6) Sign and speak slowly to allow the individual to process the information.
- 7) Use facial expression, movement and directionality when you sign
- 8) Always encourage and praise.