

Deaf Culture



Conversation Starter

Hearing to Deaf Introductions



Be prepared to share the following:

1. Your first name.
2. Tell yourself as hearing or deaf.
3. Tell where you are learning sign language.
4. Tell who was the Deaf person or teacher that taught you sign language.

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Deaf people usually share the following information when they meet for the first time:

1. First and last name.
2. Hearing status to identify themselves as Deaf or hearing.
3. Who do they each know in the Deaf Community?
4. Where they are from? E.g. Auckland, Wellington.
5. If Deaf, what school did they attend?