

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ADJUSTMENTS



Adjustments to the environment, sound, and teaching can help deaf and hard of hearing students learn better. These adjustments can be made by teachers, parents, and students themselves. For example, a teacher can move a student to the front of the classroom or use a microphone to amplify their voice. A parent can use a hearing aid or cochlear implant for their child. A student can use a sign language interpreter or a captioning service.

EXAMPLES OF ADJUSTMENTS

Environment setup

- Place the student in the front of the classroom.
- Move the student to a quiet area.
- Place the student near the teacher.
- Display the student's name on the desk.

Improve the sound

- Bring the student closer to the speaker.
- Close the door to the classroom.
- Open the window to the classroom.
- Ask the student to repeat what they heard.
- Use a microphone to amplify the speaker's voice.
- Use a hearing aid or cochlear implant.

Teaching adjustments

- Speak clearly and slowly.
- Print the student's name on the desk.
- Sign the student's name on the desk.