

TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH SOMEONE who is HARD of HEARING or ORAL DEAF



Get The Person's Attention First!



Face The Person - Have The Light On Your Face



Speak Up, But Do Not Shout



Speak Slowly And Clearly - - Don't Overemphasize



Cut Out Background Noise By Turning Off TV Or Radio



Don't Hide Your Mouth With Your Hand Or An Object



Rephrase Rather Than Repeat A Misunderstood Sentence Write Important



Information To Be Sure It Is Understood

Have The Person Repeat Vital Facts To Be Sure They Are Correct

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