

Communication Questionnaire

Student's Name _____ Date: _____

Good communication in the classroom is important for good learning and good teaching. I want our course together to be a good experience. Please answer the following questions about yourself. You may circle more than one answer for each question.

1. I call myself...
 - a. deaf/Deaf
 - b. hard of hearing
 - c. hearing-impaired
 - d. hearing

2. Most of the time, I communicate with...
 - a. people who are deaf
 - b. people who are hard of hearing
 - c. people who are hearing

3. Without using writing, I can usually understand...
 - a. people who are hard of hearing who do not use sign
 - b. people who are hearing who do not use sign
 - c. people who are deaf who do not use sign
 - d. anyone who uses sign with English word order
 - e. anyone who uses ASL

4. My reading and writing skills are (circle and check all that apply):
 - a. weak (I need to improve my ___reading, ___writing a lot)
 - b. okay (I need to improve my ___reading, ___writing, but I am fairly good)
 - c. strong (I seldom have problems with my ___reading, ___writing)

5. The methods of communication I usually use in class are...
 - a. speechreading
 - b. signed English
 - c. writing
 - d. speech
 - e. simultaneous communication (sign, speech, speechreading, voice)
 - f. ASL

6. The methods of communication I usually use with friends are...
 - a. speechreading
 - b. signed English
 - c. writing
 - d. speech
 - e. simultaneous communication (sign, speech, speechreading, voice)
 - f. ASL

7. The communication I used in my high school was:
 - a. speech
 - b. fingerspelling
 - c. signed English
 - d. writing
 - e. simultaneous communication (sign, speech, speechreading, voice)
 - f. ASL
 - g. speechreading

8. The type of high school I attended (and how long):
 - a. residential school for _____ years
 - b. public school (special classes) for _____ years
 - c. public school (regular classes) for _____ years
 - d. private school for _____ years
 - e. home school for _____ years
 - f. other for _____ years (Please describe): _____

9. The method of communication I prefer to use in this class is _____
 _____.
 The reason I prefer this communication method is _____

 _____.

10. The thing that frustrates me most about communication in the classroom is _____

 _____.

11. I have special needs for communication in this class, including _____

 _____.

12. Other comments I have about communication: _____

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