

Deaf Culture at Home

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Examples of our Role Plays

Group Role Plays

- In your country group, review your role play (5 minutes)
- Each country presents their role play (5 minutes)
- Discussion and Explanation (5 minutes)

What have you learned?

- Deaf and hearing individuals often misunderstand each other
- Deaf people from different countries also sometimes misunderstand each other
- It is important for each of us to respect one another by acknowledging their customs.
- How can you avoid misunderstandings?
 - Deaf people are always educating about deaf culture to hearing people
 - Deaf people themselves sometimes misunderstand the hearing culture
 - Don't be afraid to ask a person and ask for an explanation
 - Be sensitive to their expressions and if you think something is wrong, ask.

Leadership

- You will be leaders in your own country among deaf groups, therefore it is your responsibility to learn and educate both deaf and hearing people about the cross-culture interpretations.
- Your attitude will influence other people's thinking so be careful about your interpretations.
- Also, your understandings of the different cultures will allow you to become more effective in accomplishing your goals.

Conclusion

- You are a leader, learner, and an educator
- You need to have patience and good listening skills
- Always give respect to others
- Be careful not to assume that someone is trying to be rude. Try to understand what their perspectives are.