# DEAF ETIQUETTE & CULTURE

**Learn · Practice · Connect**

A visual guide to respectful connection



## Face each other

Keep your face and hands visible.



## Wave in view

Give a small wave. Leave space.



## Tap gently

A light shoulder tap can get attention.



## Keep a clear view

Leave sightlines
open. Light your face.



## Talk to the person

Address them directly
when interpreting.



## Value community

Language. Identity.
Shared experiences.

**ASK WHAT WORKS FOR THEM.**

People, identities and communication preferences vary.



Sources: National Deaf Center · National Association of the Deaf