

Message Cards

Using this resource, you can share what you've learned about hearing loss by making a mobile phone message for friends and family. These are two ways you can do this.

Choose some messages to share with family and friends.

- 1) Print out the messages and draw a picture that helps tell the message. Take a photo of the message and your drawing. Send the photo you took to family and friends.
- 2) Print out the messages and pick some that you want to send to family and friends. Take a picture that helps show what the words in the message say. On your mobile phone, put the words of the message onto your photo, then send it to family and friends.



It will often take more time
to talk to kids who have
hearing loss.

It is easier for kids to listen
when family use their face and
voice to get and keep
kids attention.

There is less shame at school
when kids hear well.

Kids with hearing loss
like routines.

Kids need more help when they have trouble hearing.

People with hearing loss can hear better when it is quiet and people 'talk up'.

People with hearing loss
understand better when people
show as well as talk.

Kids with hearing loss may like
to stay close to family when
new things are happening.

People with hearing loss understand better when people talk about what they know.

It is easier to enjoy time with
family when you hear well.

Kids with hearing loss may not
listen but try to do things
themselves.

It is easier for kids with hearing loss when family use body language as well as talk.

Kids with hearing loss
watch more to learn.

People with hearing loss need
family to watch out for them more
- "look out for that car"!

Kids with hearing loss may like
to watch people do things before
they do it themselves.

Kids with hearing loss like
to be told or shown
what will happen.