

Disability Resources: Deaf / Hard of Hearing



Resource	Source and Description
Animated Speech Corporation	www.animatedspeech.com
	Product: animated conversational language learning systems. Customized tools & curriculum.
Assistive Listening Device "Troubleshooting" and "Checklist"	www.audioenhancement.com
	On the site map click on support articles (paste them into Word). For teachers using soundfield amplification in the classroom; other field brands.
CapTel Phones	www.captionedtelephone.com
	The CapTel provides captioned telephone calls and voice mails on a telephone model with a screen display across the top that shows several lines of print. Some print versions are large print.
Captioned Videos	www.cfv.org; Captioned Media Program; National Association of the Deaf; 1447 East Main Street; Spartanburg SC 29307
	Free loan captioned video referenced catalog or online catalog of videos and CD ROMS. Tutorials for software, sign language instruction, entertainment and instructional videos—member-ship required.
Captioning Videos	www.cpcweb.com
	A demo of a software program that can be used for captioning videos.
Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD)	www.c-s-d.org
	The largest deaf-run organization in the world. A private, non-profit telecommunication and human services organization. CSD coordinates community and video interpreting services, publishes SIGNews.
C-Print: Notetaking System	www.rit.edu/netac/tipsheet/alds.htm; Rochester Institute of Technology; National Technical Institute for the Deaf; 52 Lomb Memorial Drive; Rochester NY 14623-5604; phone 717.475.6433
	Articles for teachers about what C-Print is and how it is used. (Catherine Clark, Audiologist)
Deaf Kids	www.deafkids.com
	Designed to be a chat room for deaf kids ages 17 & under. Sponsored by Deaf Life Magazine.
Deaf Library	www.deaflibrary.org
	Online materials plus links to websites that offer sign language instruction, resources, magazines, deaf



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	culture events, & more.
Department of Human Services—MN	www.dhs.state.mn.us
	Menu of disabilities for telephone equipment, and an explanation of the state TED program for people who need adaptive equipment to use the phone.
Financial Assistance for Hearing Aids and Personal Assistive Technology	www.hearingloss.org
	Articles by researchers, comments by consumers, product comparisons and a bookstore.
Finger Spelling	http://download.com.com/3000-2051-10030201.html?legacy=cnet
	Downloadable software teaches finger spelling & recognition of the hand shapes; finger spelling games.
Florida School for the DeafBlind	www.fsdb.k12.fl.us
	Click on: professionals, then services, then Outreach: research & technology; then technology resources. Overviews & descriptions of many programs & equipment.
Harris Communications Webstore	www.harriscomm.com/catalog Harris Communications Webstore, 15155 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie MN 55344-2277
	Catalog / online shopping for a complete listing of products available to purchase for DHH. Wide selection of sign language materials from major vendors (same price).
Hearing Exchange	www.hearingexchange.com/newsletters
	Online newsletters on a variety of deaf-related issues.
Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center	http://clerccenter.edu/TechEds/resources.html; Clerc Center; 800 Florida Avenue NE; Washington, DC 20002; TTY / V 202-651-5340
	Classroom uses for technology, software reviews, activities using technology, tech ed training materials, academic resources libraries are included. Gallaudet University (2003)
Listen-Up	www.listen-up.org
	Information and products geared to the special needs of children with hearing impairments & their family.
MN Service	www.dhhsd.org



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	Pamphlet: overview services of DHHSD; includes telephone equipment distribution & assistive technology demonstrations.
Pics for Learning	www.pics4learning.com
	Pictures in a variety of categories showing sign language for alphabet & numbers—basic instruction.
Raising Deaf Kids	www.raisingdeafkids.org
	Website is "a world of information about children with hearing loss." It contains information about hearing loss and development, education, medical, etc. Also, in Spanish.
Role of Assistive Listening Devices in the Classroom	www.rit.edu/netac/tipsheet/alds.htm; Rochester Institute of Technology; National Technical Institute for the Deaf; 52 Lomb Memorial Drive; Rochester NY 14623-5604; phone 717.475.6433
	Information on what the assistive living devices are & the strategies for using them.
Sounds and Symbols VHS Closed Captioned	http://readingrockets.learningstore.org/products/RR1016.html
	Shows parents / educators how to use word play / rhyming games for beginning phonemic awareness. This video from the "Launching Young Readers" series uses CUED English to introduce the sounds.
Tips for Telecoil Users: Finding the Best Digital Wireless Phone for You	www.hearingloss.org/hat/tipswirelessphones.htm
	Downloadable PDF article for students and parents thinking about buying a cell phone that will work with their telecoil.
Vcom3D	www.Vcom3d.com/readingpower.htm 3452 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 260, Orlando FL 32817
	CD for K-8 educational software for signers to develop literacy and reading comprehension. A 3D computer character generates accurate ASL. Instruction in vocabulary, comprehension, fluency.
Vocal Development	www.vocaldevelopment.com
	Information & listening activities for parents of children with hearing impairments or speech delays.
VP-100 Video Phone	www.sorensonvrs.com
	Application materials are available on this website. Free service and free video phone for the deaf and hard of hearing student "that allows anyone to conduct video relay calls through a certified interpreter via high speed internet connection and video relay solution. (2005)



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Where	www.where.com
	Online sign language dictionary, finger spelling activities, & quizzes to test skills.
WROCC—Western Region Outreach Center & Consortia	www.wou.edu/education/sped/wrocc
	Web based training; hearing aid training materials; ALDs; automatic speech recognition; cochlear implants; signaling devices.