Level 1 Deaf Culture Activities

Identity

1. Deaf Identity Collage

Create a collage of images and words representing Deaf identity.

2. Name Sign Discussion

Learn about name signs and share what yours might be.

3. Who Am I? Interview

Interview a classmate about their experiences learning ASL and interest in Deaf culture.

4. Famous Deaf People

Research a famous Deaf person and present a short summary.

5. What is Deaf Gain?

Watch a video about Deaf Gain and discuss its meaning.

Accessibility

6. Closed Caption Hunt

Watch 3 online videos and report on the accuracy of captions.

7. Experience Silence

Spend 10 minutes in silence and reflect on your experience.

8. ASL in Public Spaces

List places in your community where ASL is visible or used.

9. Basic ADA Research

Identify one accessibility law and explain how it supports Deaf people.

10. Caption This!

Create captions for a short video clip.

History

11. Origins of ASL

Watch a video on the history of ASL and write 3 key takeaways.

12. Deaf President Now

Learn about DPN and summarize its impact.

13. Timeline Puzzle

Work in teams to put major Deaf events in order.

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14. History Walk

View images of historical Deaf figures and write one sentence per person.

15. First Schools for the Deaf

Research and map the earliest Deaf schools in the U.S.