Level 2 Deaf Culture Activities

Identity

1. Deaf Role Models

Research and present on a Deaf role model in a creative format.

2. Cultural Iceberg

Create a visual showing visible vs. invisible aspects of Deaf culture.

3. Name Sign Exploration

Interview 3 Deaf individuals and compare how they received their name signs.

4. Deaf Community Poster

Create an informative poster about what it means to be part of the Deaf community.

5. Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Explore and discuss the difference in identity between Deaf and HoH individuals.

Accessibility

6. Accessibility Scavenger Hunt

Find and document 5 accessibility features in your school or community.

7. Technology for the Deaf

Research and demonstrate a Deaf technology such as videophones or flashing alarms.

8. ASL and Emergency Alerts

Evaluate how well emergency alerts serve the Deaf community.

9. Barriers to Communication

Role-play situations involving communication barriers and brainstorm solutions.

10. Interpreters in Media

Identify and discuss use of interpreters in televised events.

History

11. Gallaudet University Virtual Tour

Explore Gallaudet's history through its website or a virtual tour.

12. History of Sign Language Laws

Create a timeline of important U.S. legislation affecting the Deaf.

13. Milan Conference Impact

Watch a video or read an article about the Milan Conference and write a reflection.

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14. Evolution of ASL

Create a visual showing how ASL has changed over time.

15. State School History

Research the history of a Deaf school in your state and present findings.