

Clear Speech

Speaking clearly is one of the most effective and common ways of communicating with people who have acquired hearing loss. There are several points to consider:

- Check with the person who is deafblind what is the best position for you to be in
- Avoid noisy places and background noise
- Hold a conversation in good light - this allows faces to be seen clearly. People with poor sight often function better in strong, even light, although some will prefer dim lighting. Adapt the conditions to suit the individual
- Speak to the deafblind person clearly and a little slower - don't shout.

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