

# FOSTERING INCLUSION THROUGH INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

### Welcome to eLearning Course on Basic Workplace Communication Module 1

The course has videos of deaf trainers teaching commonly used Sign Words. Sign language is a visual language, so please closely observe the trainers' hand shape and facial expressions and don't just watch but "sign along" and say the word as you go through the course material. This will also mean some physical exercise for you.

The course comprises of 3 modules of 20 minutes each. Learners should take a gap of at least 2 days between each module.

After each module keep practicing the signs and please connect with a deaf colleague or friend and communicate using the signs you learnt.

Happy Signing! Happy Learning!

By the end of this module, you will learn

1. Deaf etiquettes – Do's and don'ts
2. Alphabets in ISL (Indian Sign Language)
3. Simple Greeting Words
4. ISL signs for numbers

**Sign language** is a visual language and in India, we use **Indian Sign Language** also known as ISL.

Just like any other spoken language, it has its own grammar, syntax, and linguistic identity.

Mentioned here are some interaction "Do's and Don'ts, which need to be kept in mind, when using sign language to interact with a deaf

person.

Do's

- Be calm and relaxed.
- Before you start, make sure you have the person's attention. You can tap on their shoulder (if you know the person well or wave your hands).
- Maintain eye contact.
- Ensure there is good lighting.

Don'ts

- Do not cover your face while speaking or signing.
- Do not move your hands a lot or turn back and speak.
- Do not raise your voice.
- Do not speak with exaggerated lip movements.

To learn sign language, keep practicing by interacting with your deaf colleagues, trainees and friends.

Thank you for watching!

Let's learn some alphabets

A, B, C, D, E or you can do E like this also. F, G, H swipe it 'I' or another way to do

'I' is this. J, K, L three fingers M; two fingers N, O, P, Q, R, S, two little fingers, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

Now let's do some simple greetings.

Good morning – so, that's the sun rising.



Good evening – sun is halfway through

Good afternoon – sun is on top of your head and

Good night

Hello; Sorry – Good expressions important.

Thank you, Bye.

Now Numbers – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, you use same hand or both the hands for 6, 7 or another way to sign 7 is like this. It looks like number 7.

8, 9, if that's difficult you can use this 9. 10, or another way to sign 10 is 1 and 0. Now 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 1000 – so three fingers, 10,000, 1 lakh, 10 lakh.

Congratulations! You have completed Module 1. Hope you enjoyed Module 1 of the Basic Indian Sign Language Course.

There are two more modules. Module 2 will introduce you to more commonly used sign words and bust a few myths.

Module 3 will bust more myths and introduce you to work-related words.

### **Welcome to e-learning Course on Basic Workplace Communication Module 2**

By the end of this module, you will learn  
1. Simple Greeting Words  
2. Visual Words

Simple greeting words – Month, One Day, One Year, One Week, Monday – So spell the first three letters, which is MON; Tuesday – TUE; Wednesday – WED; Thursday – THU; Friday – FRI; Saturday – SAT; For Sunday there is a sign – this is Sunday. January – the first three letters – JAN; February – FEB; March – MAR; April – APR; May - you spell the whole word, MAY; June – J and rain; July – JY and rain; August – AUG; September – SEPT; October – OCT; November – NOV; December is the coldest

month, so D and Cold.

Now let's do some Visual Words.

Yes, No – you have to nod your head.

Please – good expression, very important.

Come; Go; Late – time ; Forgot – so everything wiped off.

Remember; Easy; Difficult; Good; Bad; Stop; Right/Correct; Wrong; Mistake.

Congratulations! Hope you enjoyed Module 2 of the Basic Indian Sign Language Course.

There is one more Module. Module 3 will bust more myths and introduce you to work-related words.

### **Welcome to e-learning Course on Basic Workplace Communication Module 3 in Indian Sign Language.**

This is the third module where you will learn deaf myths and some commonly used work words.

By the end of this module, you will learn - Commonly used work words.

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Computer; Laptop – you have to open the flap; Important; Busy; Confident; Proud; Hope; next Tell; Concentrate; Think; Decide; Doubt; next word Break – so this is for the time break, if you break something, this is the sign. Understand; Internet; Company; Work; Manager; Team Leader; Career; Customer; Communication; Success; Failure; Reception; Urgent; Team; Business; Bank.

So, did you understand all the words?

Is it easy, or is it difficult?

No problem. Let's do a quick recap of these words.



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Tell; Concentrate; Think; Decide; Doubt; next  
word Break – so this is for the time break, if you  
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Internet; Company; Work; Manager; Team  
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Congratulations! You have completed Basic  
Workplace Communication modules. Hope you  
enjoyed learning. Thank you!

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