

# ARE YOU DEAF AWARE?

## Hear me, I'm Here - Deaf Awareness Trainings



**Deaf awareness is about promoting the positive aspects of deafness and social inclusion.**

**Wherever you are you, with 1 in 5 people in Cornwall having some hearing loss YOU will be meeting d/Deaf people in your daily lives!**

**Good deaf awareness helps us understand how to communicate and be inclusive which can address the isolation that deaf people face.**

**...deafness is a hidden disability**

Deaf Awareness training is a popular workshop with groups or individuals. Our bespoke Deaf Awareness Training packages are fun and interactive. We will develop a training package to meet the specific needs of your organisation

For employers, our Deaf Awareness training can help you with making decisions on reasonable adjustments for Deaf employees, as required under the Equality Act 2010. It can also help to facilitate effective communication between Deaf/hard of hearing and hearing employees.

A typical Deaf Awareness workshop covers the following topics:

- What is deafness?
- What is the difference between Deaf, deaf and deafened?
- Helping or coping with communication difficulties
- Deaf culture
- Lip-reading
- Tips for effective communication
- Tips on how to protect hearing

Other options can include:

- Basic British Sign Language
- Communication exercises



Whether you are in the business, health and welfare or educational environment, we can help you to become Deaf Aware. Maybe you need to effectively communicate with a d/Deaf employee or even a friend or family member? Or maybe you want to raise the awareness of front of house staff, on the communication needs of d/Deaf customers?

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