

# guide to support for deaf students

A multimedia resource for students who are deaf\*, or have hearing loss, and the people who work with them.

Featuring contributions from students and professionals in Scottish Further Education colleges plus experts from organisations providing services to deaf people, the guide features information on a range of support options and technology. Answering questions like:

- 🌀 Can I use an interpreter in an exam?
- 🌀 How can I get a radio aid?
- 🌀 Would using a note-taker be helpful to me?
- 🌀 Who can help me with my course work?

Designed to be optimally accessible to deaf users, the resource:

- 🌀 Is presented in British Sign Language by Deaf People
- 🌀 Contains printable information in plain English
- 🌀 Features interviews with real students
- 🌀 Shows relevant technology in use
- 🌀 Has interactive tools to help you organise the information useful to you
- 🌀 Acts as a portal to other sources of useful information

While this is a student-centred resource, it is also linked to a staff guide compiled by the group 'Furthering Access to College Education for Deaf Students (FACE)'. The FACE guide includes lots of useful information for teaching staff in schools and colleges on:

- 🌀 Preparing students for college
- 🌀 Creating an accessible learning environment
- 🌀 Technology to assist students
- 🌀 Using Communication Services

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deaf\* = for the purposes of this leaflet, the word deaf should be taken to include Deaf Sign Language users deafened, deafblind and hard of hearing people.



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