# Implementing is easy-peasy. QUICK TIPS

Here are some points to consider to get set up easily and quickly.

- 1. Learning with the children can be a collaborative experience to explore the language together—a great way to build relationships and create a positive learning environment.
- 2. Start with basic signs that are easy to learn and use daily. For example, include signs for greetings, emotions, and everyday objects.
- 3. Incorporate it into your daily routine, such as during attendance, greetings, marking the calendar, weather, the alphabet, practicing colors or counting, and giving instructions.
- 4. Use visual aids such as posters or flashcards to help everyone learn and remember signs.
- 5. Label everything so children can associate written words and signs with objects.
- 6. Make it fun by incorporating games and activities that involve sign language to make it engaging for students.
- 7. Begin an established sign time to learn new things.
- 8. Replace hand gestures with real signs when singing, especially for school assemblies.
- 9. Encourage peer practice times to reinforce learning and build community in the classroom.
- 10. Connect with the deaf community in your area and invite them to come and share their experiences with your students.
- 11. Consider asking your school or local group to sponsor a membership at ASLTR to get the resources you need for success.

Now let's get YOU started planning on pages 11-12.

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- 1. Establish a place in your room where you introduce new vocabulary.
- 2. Set a weekly schedule in your daily routine to focus on teaching and reviewing.
- 3. Create a 4-week schedule.

I have included an example here to get you started.

# Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	REVIEW DAY		REVIEW DAY	

### Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

# Week 3

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tuesday	Tuesday Wednesday	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

# Week 4

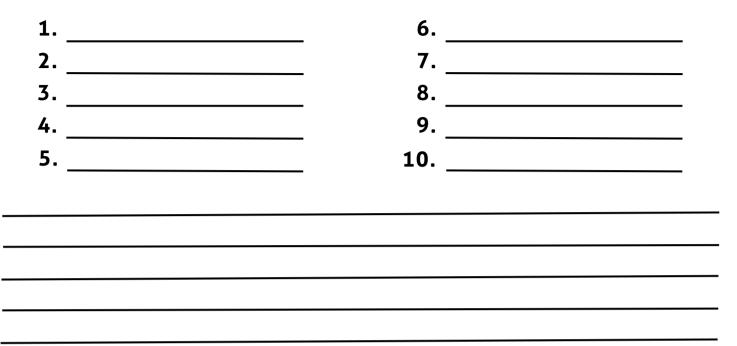
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday



We'll show you where to get your "Starter ASL Kit" in email 5.

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List the areas in your classroom you can label with sign support.



#### List in order when you will update your routine wall to include sign.

Here are suggested areas: Alphabet / Jobs / Colors / Numbers / Calendar / Weather

1st	2nd	3rd	4th

Finish this sentence: Each day from (time) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ will be time to teach and/or review sign language.

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# Bonus page for planning your signs.

Date

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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