

How To Teach Using Sign Language

First, using this chart, have the girls try to spell their names with their hands. Let them practice for a few minutes.

After a few minutes of trying, ask them about their experience and how challenging it was.

Did anyone get any letters correct?

Did anyone get any words correct?

Could you imagine an entire lesson being taught using this as your primary tool? Describe to me how devotion was important when Anne was working with Helen.

Going Deeper - a little more Grace, a little more Grit.

To understand how Anne taught Helen to communicate with her hands, have the girls take turns closing their eyes and letting another girl spell words into her hand. It's difficult so they may have to just guess letters!

Competency

Understanding the patience and devotion it takes to "teach" using this method. Anne's patience proves the strength of her devotion to Helen Keller.

Objective

Teaching girls to understand how the deaf communicate

Materials

Manual Alphabet Chart found easily through a Google search.