

Lesson Plan 2

Sign Language—How Does It Work

Objective *To allow children to experience signing and reading sign language.*

Materials *A copy of the American Manual alphabet*

Children grouped in a circle

One index card for each child

Procedure

1. Give each child a copy of the American Manual alphabet.
2. Practice making each letter of the alphabet with the children.
3. Have each child write one word on their index card.
4. Collect all cards and put them in a pile in the middle of the circle.
5. Ask for a volunteer to come to the middle of circle and choose a card.
6. Have the child, using their copy of the American manual alphabet, spell the word.
7. The other children in the circle will guess the word.
8. The child who guesses the work correctly comes to the middle of the circle and chooses another card. The child repeats the procedure .
9. Continue this activity for about twenty minutes.