

A SIGN OF RESPECT: Strategies for Successful Deaf /Hearing Interactions PART 1

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Unit 7 - Learning the Basics of Deaf Culture

WATCH: Choice Point 7c - Getting the attention of a third person

Video: We are inside of the theater looking down toward the stage, and we can see the heads and shoulders of people from behind. A man a few rows up turns around and begins waving his arms trying to get someone's attention. Amy is sitting a few rows behind the man. She looks at the man and signs "Me?" The man says "No, the blonde in the back." The scene freezes and moves to the left while Tom Holcomb appears on the right side.

TOM (signing with voiceover): What do you think Amy should do?

Video: Tom fades out and the three choices, A, B and C, are shown in order:

A: Amy looks at the man and asks "Me?" The man says "No, the blonde in the back. Amy looks down and does nothing while the man continues to wave to get the attention of the blonde in the back.

B: Amy turns around in her seat and waves her hand wildly, getting the attention of a lot of people around her.

C: Amy gets the attention of the man seated behind her and indicates that he should get the attention of the blonde behind him.

Scene fades then Tom Holcomb appears in the center.

TOM (signing with voiceover): Now, select your answer.

Video: Tom fades out and the Choice Point 7c menu screen appears with still images of the three answer choices A, B and C.

A: Mind your manners and do nothing

B: Wave big to attract attention

C: Ask a nearby person to help

The instructions are to select the image to choose an answer and get feedback on the answer. There is a button on the bottom center to replay the choices.

After watching the feedback on the choice, a menu appears with instructions to select the Menu button to view the feedback for all the choices, then use the navigator button on the right side of the program screen to view the readings and exercises in the unit.

Select Choice A:

TOM (signing with voiceover): Wrong choice. It's considered very impolite to ignore a request for help.

Select Choice B:

TOM (signing with voiceover): No, this is not polite. You don't need to distract everyone in the room in order to attract the attention of the desired person.

Select Choice C:

TOM (signing with voiceover): Correct! All 100 respondents felt this was the best choice. The polite thing to do is to help get the attention of a third party.