

DEAF SELF-ADVOCACY KNOWLEDGE CHECK

What Are Your Thoughts?

Please share your thoughts about Deaf self-advocacy. Please pick the best answer.

1. A qualified interpreter is:

- a. Someone I feel comfortable with.
- b. Able to interpret so the hearing person and I understand each other clearly.
- c. Someone the hearing person chooses.
- d. A certified interpreter.

2. Equal Communication access is:

- a. Everything in ASL.
- b. An interpreter with me always.
- c. An interpreter at medical, legal and work meetings.
- d. When I understand information equal as hearing people.

3. To use interpreting services with video technology, I need:

- a. Blackboard.
- b. Broadband.
- c. Special permission from Federal Communications Commission.
- d. My own room.

4. Pick ONE sentence from this list that describes reasonable accommodation.

- a. Getting the meeting agenda ahead of time.
- b. Only CART is provided in a job interview.
- c. Sign language interpreter for only the important parts of the meeting.
- d. Accommodation must match your hearing level.

5. Pick ONE sentence from this list that describes positive self-esteem.

- a. I don't know what is best for me.
- b. When I make a mistake, I give up.
- c. When I do something successful for myself, I feel good.
- d. Most of the time, I think others know what is best for me.

6. The interpreter must:

- a. Never share my information with anyone without my permission.
- b. Wear only black.
- c. Help deaf people make important decisions by giving advice.
- d. Share information with my counselors, teachers, staff and other caseworkers.

7. Who is the best advocate for you? (Please pick ONE).

___ Other Deaf people

___ Myself

___ My parents

___ Police

___ Teachers

___ Lawyer

___ Counselors

___ Politician

8. Please pick ONE sentence that best describes how you feel about self-advocacy.

- a. I am not comfortable advocating for myself. Others should do it for me.
- b. I am not comfortable advocating for myself, but want to become a good self-advocate.
- c. I advocate for myself a little, but still am uncomfortable and want to improve.
- d. I advocate for myself and am mostly comfortable doing it.

9. I know how to find a qualified interpreter.

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10. The NAD & RID Code of Professional Conduct protects only Deaf people.

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11. When requesting an interpreter, my attitude is important.

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12. Sign language interpreter services are always free.

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13. Video Relay Service is the same as Video Remote Interpreting.

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14. An action plan is an outline of goals and objectives for self-advocacy.

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