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PRACTICAL - 5

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SIGN THE SAME STORY TO A CHILD AND TO AN ADULT. ADJUST YOUR SIGNING STYLE TO SUIT THE CHILD/ADULT

OBJECTIVE: To understand, learn and become aware of different signing styles.

INTRODUCTION: You are aware about how stories are signed for children, with some examples. You also know that signing the same story for adults may be different, for example about biographies and history. After completing this practical you will be able to understand, learn and become aware in detail about different signing styles as per the need.

PROCEDURE: Your task is to sign the same story but change the style so that it will be suitable for young deaf child in one version, and suitable for a deaf adult in another version.

- You need to select a story that you will tell in the two different styles.
- The story would be same for the child and an adult. but the style signing to tell the story would be different for both.
- As mentioned above aim of this practical is to understand the difference in signing styles with some examples. Telling a story to children need to be more expressive and more visual and facial expression with wide sign and place/sign-space. It will help the children to understand it clearly. On the other hand, for adults use of simple sign languages and daily life examples about biographies and history and normal sign-space would be appropriate.
- You need to practice signing, and when you feel confident, record the video of yourself signing both versions of the story.

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OBSERVATION TABLE:

Signing style with Child

Signing style with Adult

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RECORD YOUR FINDINGS AS VIDEO: You observed the interpreter and discussed points related to the sign language assignment and also found the facts related to it. Now on the basis of information collected by you, make a video clip in which you explain all your points in detail.