

# What is DELTA? Deaf Education through Listening and Talking

We know that the vast majority of deaf children can learn to listen and talk. We believe that all parents of deaf children should be given this option.

**DELTA** is a national charity supporting deaf children and their families through;

- Providing information for parents and professionals
- Information days and social meetings
- Summer Schools
- Training courses for practitioners



## More information?

We have much more information on our website at:

[www.deafeducation.org.uk](http://www.deafeducation.org.uk)

Please contact us if you would like to know more about:

- Helping your child to listen and talk
- Making choices for your child and family
- Selecting and maintaining hearing aids and cochlear implants
- Joining us for Summer Schools and courses



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# Deaf Children CAN Listen & Talk



"My son was born deaf and I thought he would never talk; 10 years on there are times when I wish he would shut up!"

## Deaf children can:

- Develop age appropriate language
- Read and write
- Go to their local school
- Enjoy music and singing and dance
- Make friends
- Go on to further and higher education
- Have a career
- Enjoy a fulfilling life



## Your family can do it your way:

- Your first language is her first language
- You know what to say
- You know how to play

It is what families do naturally.

Family life and culture and the way you communicate and have fun as a family is what children thrive on . . . and your deaf child is just the same.



## The technology works because:

- The technology is accurately set up
- Families learn to manage and maintain the equipment optimally
- The technology enables the child to participate in daily routines, play and activities with family and friends
- The technology enables your child to access your language and culture
- Deaf children use the equipment all the time at school, home and out and about



This technology enables your child access to the language of her friends and family. She can actively take part and achieve whatever she would have done if she hadn't been deaf.