



# Ways to support a friend with hearing loss!



- ✓ **Take turns when talking** so your friend can follow the conversation
- ✓ **Face your friend** when speaking — let them see your smile
- ✓ **Help, or call for help,** if their hearing aid or implant isn't working
- ✓ **Include your friend** in play and group activities
- ✓ **Never tease or make fun** of hearing loss or hearing aids and implants
- ✓ **Learn sign language** to communicate with those who use it

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## With care and support your friend can do everything

