

NAME OF ACTIVITY	NAME SIGNS			TYPE	SHORT FORM	
FUNCTION	Warm up the group, tune to the topic Development of the "here and now" feeling Melting, arrival, icebreaking Group organization					
DESCRIPTION	The group sits or stands in a circle. Based on the variability of the group, the facilitators should lead the game: Deaf / coming from Deaf family / hearing participants. The facilitators sign or tell what the „name sign” is, what its function is, tell their own and its history. If there is a participant in the group who has a name sign, he or she will also introduce and explain why he or she received it. For those who do not have a name sign, the group creates a name sign together based on some external property or the first letter of their name. After that, we sign everyone's names signs together in a circle.					
ELIGIBLE COMPETENCIES, SKILLS, ATTITUDES	Observation Concentration Accuracy of signing Creativity					
RELATED GAME OR BACKGROUND GAME	SIGN PASS, SIGN-SIGN-SIGN, SIGN ZOMBIE					
FORM OF WORK	PLAYTIME	AGE GROUP	TOOL OR STARTING POINT	DIFFICULTY LEVEL (1-5)	OTHER	
Whole group	15 – 20 minutes (depends on part.number)	All	-	2	Conversation: The role of the name sign in Deaf culture and population. Why is visuality so important? Specifics of name signs: appearance, body, hairstyle, etc. After the activity, be consistent in the use of name signs and use them throughout the whole training period! If we have a recurring training, this activity can start all the time in a mixed group. More activities can be used to practice name signs	