## **Exercise**

**Title** Fingerspelling practice

Areas of Work / Skills

**Duration** 15-20 Mins

Resources Required (eg. Equipment, people, source material, assignment, room..)

Local/national newspaper. Popular magazine

Related information (eg. Recommended reading, follow-up ideas...)

## **Detail (step-by-step explanation of the task)**

- 1. pick a page from the newspaper, like the obituary or births and marriages, or a news article
- 2. Fingerspell each name (person/place or interesting word) a maximum of twice.
- 3. If you miss spell the name more than this move on to the next name.

# Progression / Variation (eg. Are there more advanced or different ways of approaching the same task?)

- 1. Video yourself finger spelling the above exercise.
- 2. Video yourself signing a sentence that includes names or words that you need to finger spell. Repeat the above exercise using full paragraphs

#### What materials did you use for this task? Any other recommendations?

- 1. You may need a person to call out the names and articles to you.
- 2. You will need a video and T.V. set to watch the results.

### Review (was it simple / effective / would you recommend it?)

This was simple, but I recommend that you do not do this for to long (15mins for for non video work, 30 – 45mins for video work.

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