



## NZSL Online Resources and Tools

<a href="#"><u>Guide to Deaf and hard of hearing</u></a>	This guide supports teachers to design effective communication and social interactions and to develop successful strategies to facilitate learning. The guide focuses on areas for specific support and on whole-class strategies that benefit all students.
<a href="#"><u>NZSL Week Digital Resources</u></a>	A series of short video clips designed for use in all classrooms to teach simple words and common phrases in sign language. The videos can be accessed and used at any time, and it is also free for families and whānau to use.
<a href="#"><u>The Online Dictionary of New Zealand Sign Language</u></a>	The Online Dictionary of NZSL is a multimedia digital resource. Users can search for NZSL vocabulary through either English, Te Reo Māori or by the visual features of signs themselves.
<a href="#"><u>Learn NZSL</u></a>	Learn NZSL is a free learning portal on New Zealand Sign Language.
<a href="#"><u>Turi TV</u></a>	Turi TV is a NZSL educational resource that has a world of resources that can assist Deaf and hard of hearing children with their education. Resources found on Turi TV include picture books and NZSL Story telling.
<a href="#"><u>NZ Relay Service</u></a>	The NZ Relay Service is a free interpreting service implemented by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment that provides NZSL Video Interpreting for Deaf people.
<a href="#"><u>Online NZSL Children's Library</u></a>	Kara Technologies and the New Zealand Deaf Education Centres worked together to create a small digital library for Deaf children. A guest password will need to be obtained from Kara Technologies to access the online books.
<a href="#"><u>New Zealand Sign Language Online Hub</u></a>	An online hub run by the NZSL Board, the NZSL Online Hub is a one stop shop to find NZSL related content such as news and events within the Deaf and NZSL communities.
<a href="#"><u>The Cochlear Implant School Toolkit</u></a>	Information, tips, and strategies to welcome a child with a cochlear implant into the classroom.



## Organisations that provide support for Deaf and hard of hearing ākonga including those who have NZSL as their first or preferred language

<a href="#">Ko Taku Reo – Deaf Education New Zealand</a>	A specialist school and provider of education services for Deaf and hard of hearing children in New Zealand.
<a href="#">Deaf Aotearoa</a>	Deaf Aotearoa is an organisation that advocates for the rights of Deaf people in New Zealand. They also provide support and services for Deaf people, including NZSL interpreting (iSign) and the First Signs Service which supports families and whānau with children under 5 years of age who are deaf and hard of hearing to access and learn about New Zealand Sign Language, Deaf Culture and Deaf Community
<a href="#">Ministry of Education</a>	The Ministry of Education provides the Learning Support Service which includes the Advisers on Deaf Children (AoDC). AoDC work alongside children identified as Deaf and Hard of Hearing and their families and whānau from birth to Year 3 at school. AoDC also work collaboratively with parents, whānau, educators, and any other specialists and agencies to develop a plan, provide information and a range of appropriate supports as required for Deaf and hard of hearing children.