



See
what Cued
Speech is
saying...

CUED SPEECH

Makes spoken language visible for
deaf babies, children and adults





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“The discovery of Cued
Speech and what it could
do for our son and for us
as a family was truly
and profoundly
life-changing”

OUR AIM

Our aim is to give deaf babies, children and adults full access to English through Cued Speech, regardless of the level of their hearing loss. With this they can acquire all the communication and literacy skills they need to reach their full potential.



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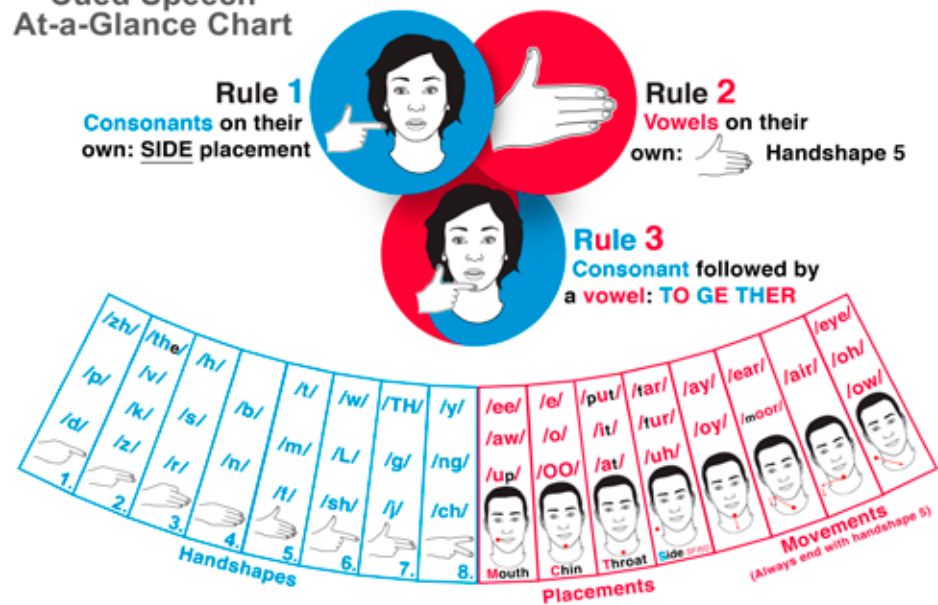
WHAT IS CUED SPEECH?

Cued speech helps deaf people
see what you're saying.

It's a manual system of 8 hand
shapes in 4 positions near the mouth
which completely clarify the lip-
patterns of your speech and it is
quick and comparatively easy
to learn.

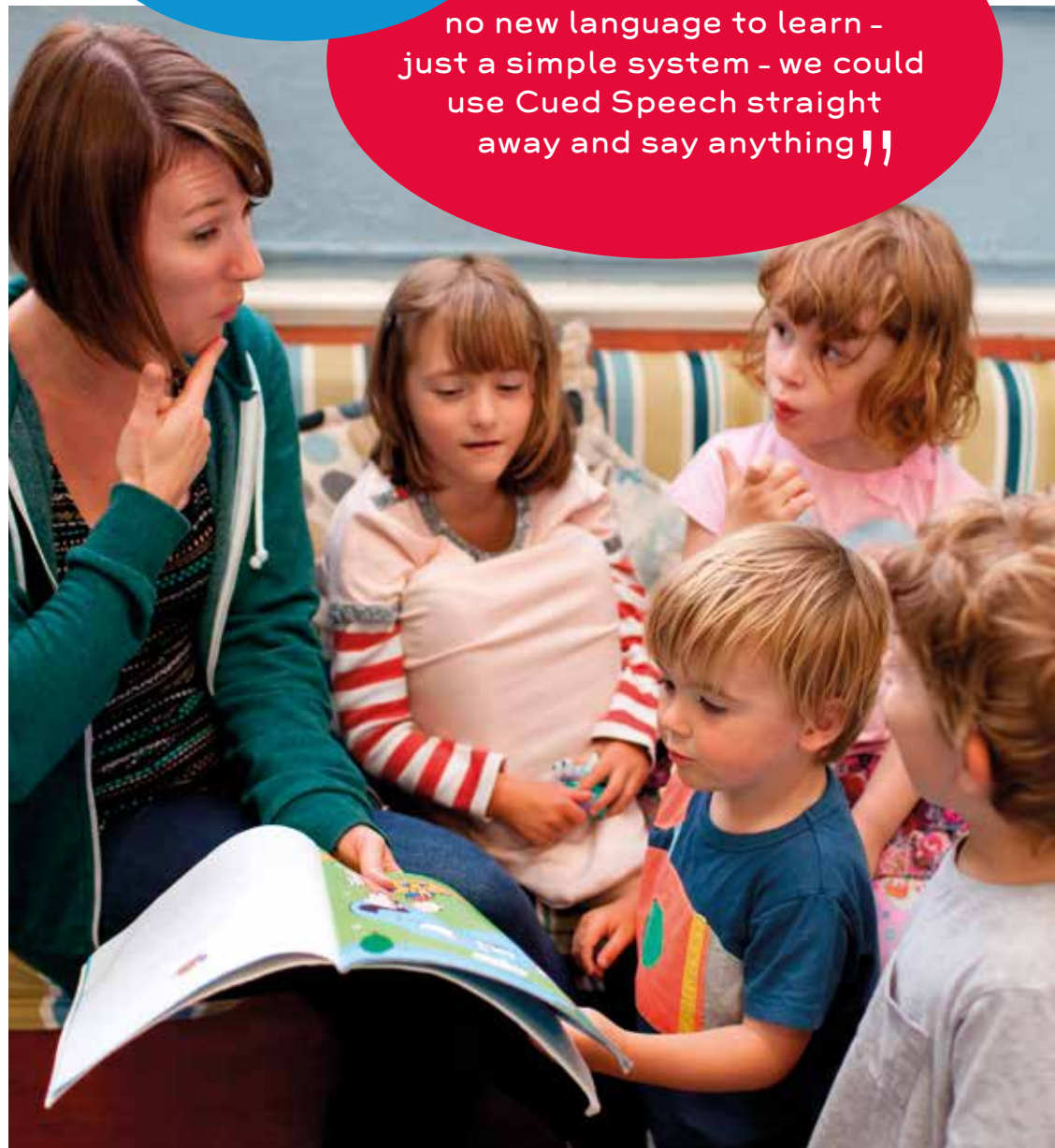
It turns your spoken English into a
visual language. Research shows
that with Cued Speech 96% of
English can be accurately lip-read.
You can help your deaf baby or
child see the whole of the English
language as clearly as hearing
people can hear it.

Cued Speech At-a-Glance Chart



Learn to use
Cued Speech.
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“Because there’s
no new language to learn -
just a simple system - we could
use Cued Speech straight
away and say anything!”





WHY DO WE NEED CUED SPEECH?

Cued Speech provides the foundation for all other communication interventions for deaf children right from the start.

We are concerned that currently over 70% of deaf children leave primary school with poor or extremely poor reading skills. With Cued Speech it doesn't have to be this way.

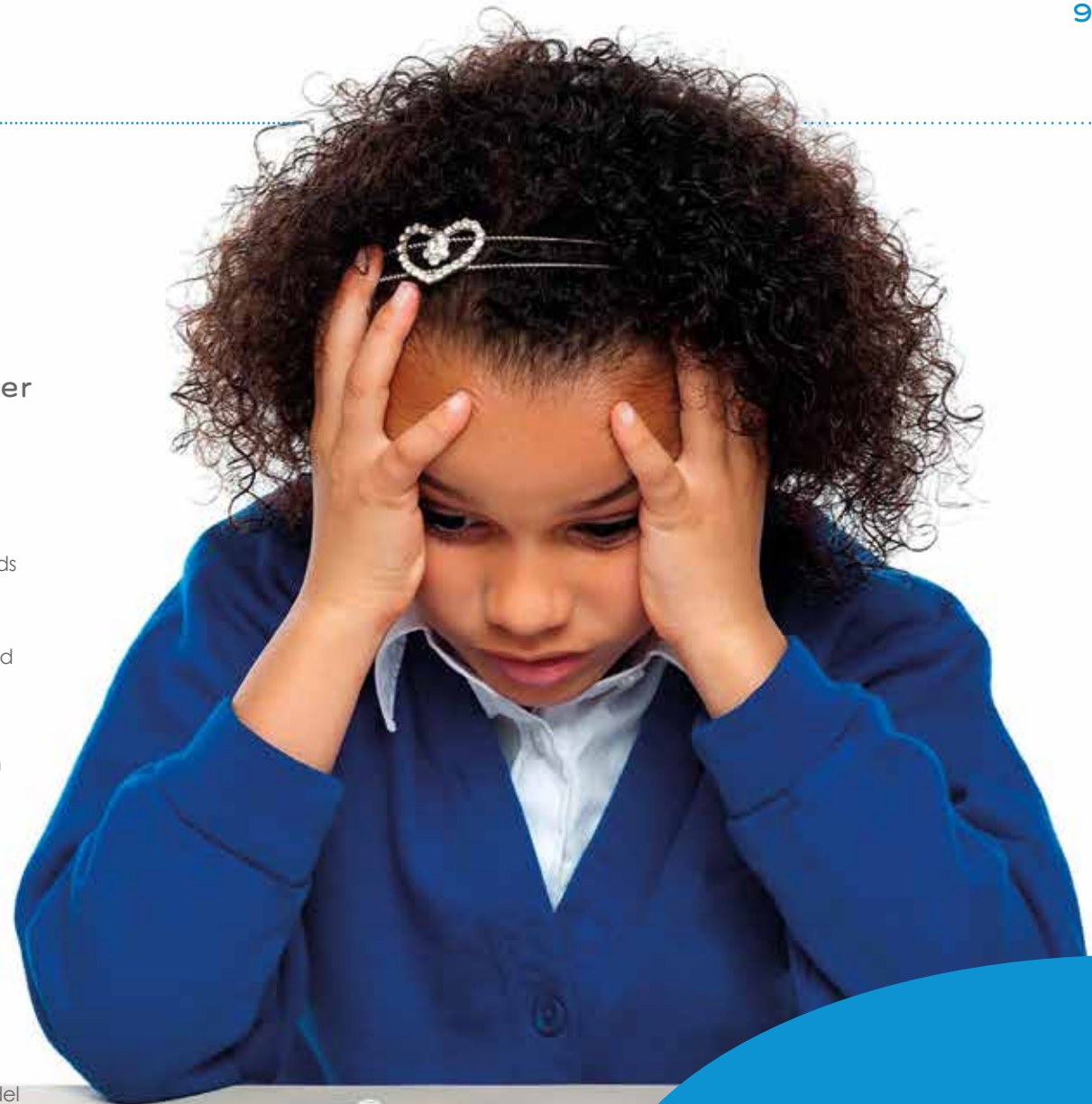
Deaf children brought up with Cued Speech can achieve age appropriate reading levels equivalent to hearing children. It enhances the ability to lipread so well that deaf children can start school with all the language they need to learn to read and write. They can then go on to explore the world through reading, which leads to high levels of self-esteem. With Cued Speech children have every opportunity to reach their full potential.

Cued Speech helps to prepare babies and children for 'hearing' language well before receiving a cochlear implant. There is no time to wait and see if the implant is going to work, parents need to be proactive about language – Cued Speech gets language in straight away. Your deaf

child can see what you're saying, which makes it easy for them to understand the new speech sounds they hear after their 'switch-on'.

Cued Speech provides a full and rich first language on which to build other languages such as British Sign Language. Parents wishing to use spoken language AND sign language as well, for their children at home, find that Cued Speech works. This is especially true if the parent's signing skills are only just emerging. Cued Speech allows parents to use their own language quickly, while they take their time learning the whole signed language of the deaf community. It's even possible to add cueing to more than one spoken language.

Cued Speech UK aspires to a model of deaf inclusion, where deaf people have all the communication and literacy skills they need to thrive – at home, in school and at work.



“I really began to
marvel at what Cued
Speech had given.”



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FREE FAMILY TRAINING AND SUPPORT PACKAGE

Cued Speech UK knows just how important language is for deaf children. We also know that it is vital that parents are given the right support to be able to confidently provide a full language for their deaf children.

We aim to make sure deaf children participate fully within family life and we support parents to achieve all this through Cued Speech.

With our FREE family training and support package, parents receive home visits from our family support practitioners to provide advice and support, as well as inspiration to get families started with Cued Speech. Thereafter online training ensures that parents learn to cue with confidence with their deaf child as soon as possible.



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Family Training.
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“Family life changed.

With Cued Speech our daughter is included in our everyday conversations and activities, despite fluctuations in her hearing, whether or not her hearing aids are working, regardless of if we're at the pool, cinema or a noisy café. She is now happy and involved.

We have watched
her confidence grow.”

“For us, Cued Speech

wasn't a choice; it was a necessity if our deaf baby was to have the chance to acquire a full first language and fully access our family life”

“I wish I'd known
about Cued
Speech sooner”

CUED SPEECH FAMILY DAYS

Each year we look forward to celebrating Cued Speech at our family days.

We like to enable families and professionals to relax and learn in beautiful surroundings, with comfortable on-site accommodation, good food and fun things to do for everyone. It's a chance to meet and see first-hand the successes of families and professionals who have been using Cued Speech for many years.

Tuition in Cued Speech is delivered for beginners and those who are emerging as Cued Speech users. Everyone is nurtured and supported to cue with confidence.

A creche is provided for younger children and exciting nature based, sporting or creative language building activities are provided for older children and their siblings.

Language support is available throughout the activities, which supports both spoken English and British Sign Language users. We like to create an environment full of visual language, which enables everyone to feel included and have a good time.

“The principles
of cueing were
relatively easy
to learn”



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TRAINING THE PROFESSIONALS

We aim to train as many professionals who work with deaf children, as possible. Our training ensures that professionals understand what Cued Speech is and how it improves deaf children's outcomes.

We want you, as a professional, to feel confident to signpost families to Cued Speech UK, where we can get these families started and help them transform the lives of their deaf children.

We aim to meet the training needs of every individual and service.

We provide:

- Group seminars and workshops
- One-to-one training and support
- Training that can be delivered in person or on-line

Currently we offer a FREE live on-line foundation training over 6 sessions. This will enable you to apply your understanding of 'how to cue' to any word in the English language. We will soon be offering access to a recorded on-line foundation training, so that you can learn independently at a time that suits you. On-line CueTutors are also available for individual support.

If you want to become a freelance tutor for Cued Speech UK, we can offer you training and support.



CUED SPEECH IN SCHOOLS

Just like many learners deaf children are 'profoundly visual' and cueing allows them to see what you're saying.

Cued Speech prepares children for school by giving them the foundation in language upon which they can build their literacy skills and of course, this includes phonics.

We aim to enable children to achieve literacy levels and academic outcomes in line with

their hearing peers. Many schools are turning to Cued Speech to ensure that deaf children maximise their outcomes, achieve academic success and look forward with confidence to bright futures.

"He took very easily to reading and writing - more easily than many of his hearing peers - perhaps helped by already having a visual phonic 'map' in his head from his early exposure to Cued Speech... by age 6 he had a reading age of 10"

"Thanks to Cued Speech, Peter's progress was exactly in line with that of his peers."





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SPREADING THE WORD THROUGH MARKETING AND DISSEMINATION

800 babies are born deaf each year and 92% of them are born to hearing parents.

These parents need to know about Cued Speech as soon as they find out about their child's deafness. This will ensure that the choices they make to meet the communication needs for their child, are well informed. It will also ensure that they have an opportunity to maximise on the effectiveness of Cued Speech from the earliest opportunity.

To help us reach out to these parents, we strive to inform as many professionals as we can about the work of Cued Speech UK. We have presented and exhibited at a total of 31 events and meetings during 2017 and 2018 and we are developing new and innovative ways to spread the word about Cued Speech through social media platforms.



Facebook



Twitter



Instagram



LinkedIn



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Presentation.
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OUTCOMES REPORT

2017/18 we
presented at and attended

31 deaf
related events,

conferences and meetings 2018/19
we intend to increase this to 35 and
focus on the impact of those meetings
on our beneficiaries

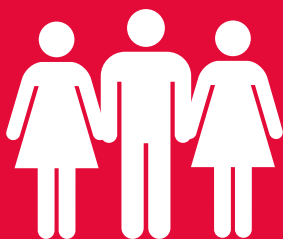


Live from
September 2017
**New free
family
training
and support
package.**

Delivered to
14 families



**With the employment of 3
Family Support Practitioners,**
we aim to deliver the free family training
and support package to 105 families
across the UK. 70% in the 0-3 age bracket.



2017/18 out of 202
deaf babies and
children **92%**
reported progress
in greater family
participation.



2017/18 out of 202
deaf babies and
children

91%
reported an
increase in
confidence



2018/19 we will
continue to
**disseminate
information on
the benefits**
of using
Cued Speech with
your deaf baby



2018/19 we will
**train 250
professionals**

and increase the
number of schools
using Cued Speech
and the number
of professionals
informing parents
about Cued
Speech.



2017/18 out of
202 deaf babies
and children

93%
reported an
increase in
literacy.



2017/18 we
trained a total of

241

parents and professionals

through on-line and face to face training.
In 2018/19 we aim for this to increase to
over 400.

400





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Everyone at Cued Speech UK works very hard to make sure that families with deaf children receive our training and support for **FREE**.

You can make a donation directly by visiting our website www.cuedspeech.org.uk and clicking on 'Donate Now'.

DONATE TO CUED SPEECH UK

Every penny you donate, either as an individual or as an organisation, helps Cued Speech UK to make spoken language visual and transform the lives of families with deaf children.

You can help our charity grow by making a donation. You can also make Cued Speech UK

your organisation's chosen charity and raise a donation with a fundraising event.



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THE CUED SPEECH UK TEAM

CSUK have a highly dedicated and enthusiastic team who are committed to supporting parents and hearing professionals, to create life changing opportunities for deaf babies and children.



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Advocacy and
Publicity Lead



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Parent Support
Practitioner



Cate Calder
Training Lead



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Administrator



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Cue Tutors:

Huge thanks to our expanding team of CueTutors, who are expertly supporting learners and responding to the demand for Cued Speech in the UK

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THE CUED SPEECH UK CHARITY TRUSTEES

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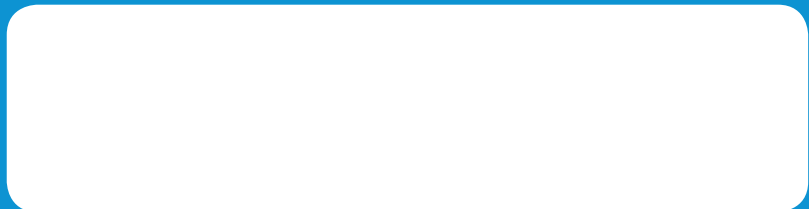


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