

Deafness and hearing loss

Definition:

Hearing impairment, deafness, or hearing loss refers to **the total or partial inability to hear sounds.**

Symptoms may be mild, moderate, severe, or profound. A patient with a mild hearing impairment may have problems understanding speech, especially if there is a lot of noise around, while those with moderate deafness may need a hearing aid.



Percentage of hearing impaired and those with special needs

The number of visually impaired people is estimated at 135 million people. 90% of the blind and visually impaired live in developing countries. 33.3 million blind and visually impaired people live in developing countries. Over half of the blind and visually impaired live in India, Africa, China, and the Arab world.



The most famous hearing loss and deaf people

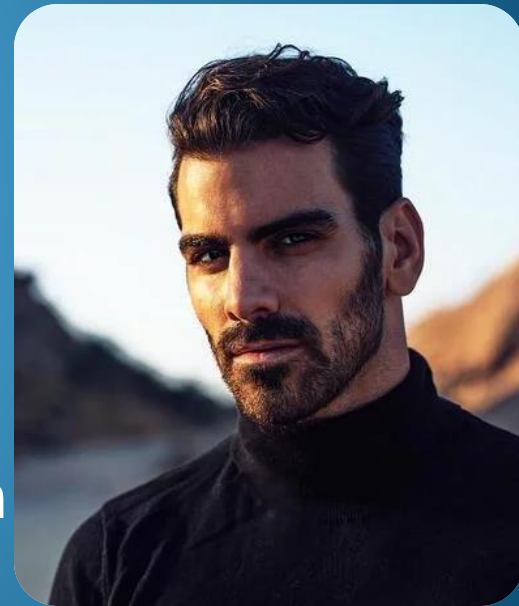
1. Marlee Matlin:

Marlee Matlin is an American actress whose career has spanned over the course of almost 5 decades. She was **the first and only Deaf performer to have ever won Golden Award**. Diagnosed with profound hearing loss at just 18 months, Matlin has only 20% hearing in one ear, and is completely Deaf in the another. Matlin is also an active member of the Deaf community, and advocate for disability awareness.



2. Nyle DiMarco:

Nyle DiMarco is a Deaf American model, actor, and activist who is known for his recurring role as Garrett Banducci in *Switched at Birth*. DiMarco was **the second male winner and first ever Deaf winner of *America's Next Top Model***. He was also the winner of *Dancing with the Stars* in 2016. DiMarco uses his presence in the public arena to raise awareness for the Deaf community and Deaf issues.



3. Jane Lynch:

After suffering a high fever which left her with nerve deafness when she was just a baby, Glee star Jane Lynch has reported that is completely deaf in one ear. However, Lynch did not discover this until she was 7 years old when she was playing with her brother and a transistor radio.



The presentation of ASDA:

The Association for the Hearing Impaired is a humanitarian non-governmental organization with voluntary goals. It's originated in 1980-1981 It originated highlight cultural and educational activities for the benefit of the hearing impaired and to create friendship and solidarity ties between them, establish relationships with associations and coordinate between these various structures **For social awareness of all hearing loss and to facilitate their understanding process** And accept them for disability and help these children, youth and the elderly who are deaf.



Within the framework of a program for caring and informing people with special needs, and within the scope of its keenness to integrate this extraordinary group of society, Conscious of our permanent support for serious humanitarian work, and our contribution to all purposeful and noble initiatives, this has inspired us to submit to them with our request in order to help them implement this program in a way that facilitates , whether that is material or moral, and God does not waste the reward of the benefactors.



We went, a group of my pupils of the AbdEsslem ElMokni, preparatory school and me, to the Hearing Loss Association located in our city “Moknin” in order to support the association and find out how children with special needs are being treated there. Their institutors showed us their classrooms and explained to us what every classroom is for as the Informational room where they can play games online and have fun and the playroom. We also were amazed when we found out that they can knit on different things as pencil cases, bags, clothes etc.....



They also can draw so well and they're so good at poetry that we bought a lot of their creative works in order to support them and make them feel confident about themselves and keep up the good work.





After that, we showed them applications created by my pupils that can help them learn the signs of numbers, days of the week, months, alphabets, colors etc.... faster and easier.





this application is a kind of advertisement for this association. To do this, we used a multiple-choice questionnaire (Quiz) : the questions are always used to present the association.

Gender issues look for the date of foundation; find the number of its members... Our application, after all, is a call to celebrate the solidarity between people. Please watch this:

[Tutorial](#)



the purpose of this application is: facilitate communication between normal people and others who are disabled, especially the deaf and dumb. So a deaf or dumb man can request a service from the other without any problem and without resorting to gestures; so just click on an icon that indicates a specific gender task: thank you, hello ... These are of course the expressions most used in our daily life (gratitude; recognition; request for help ...) As well verbs (walking; eating; drinking...). That said, any other expression to request any service can be written up there and everyone can hear the request of a deaf-mute. [Tutorial to explain arabic version](#)

We were so happy to meet these kind children and we were glad that we could participate, make a difference and light up a child's face, please watch Keep their faces shining

