



Welcome

Made for the CODA UK & Ireland community

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This booklet is yours. There is no right or wrong way to be a CODA. You can leave questions blank, decorate the pages, or ask a trusted adult to join in.

Before you start

Suggested age: 8-16. Print the pages you want, choose your favourite activity, and take your time.

My name (optional):

Something I enjoy doing:



Curious Questions

People sometimes ask questions about Deaf parents. Some questions are friendly; others can be too personal. You can choose what you want to share.

Why do your parents sign?

You could say: "That is one of the languages my family uses."

My words:

Can your mum or dad hear me?

You could say: "People hear differently. It is best to communicate with my parent directly."

My words:

Can you interpret for them?

You could say: "Please arrange an interpreter if it is important."

My words:



When I Do Not Want to Answer

"That is private, and I would rather not discuss it."

My version:

"I do not know the answer. You could ask my parent."

My version:

"Please do not make assumptions about my family."

My version:



Your Choice Matters

A question I like answering:

A question I prefer not to answer:

A trusted adult I can talk to if someone is unkind: