

# COMMUNICATION ISSUES

## **American Sign Language Browser**

<http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/aslweb/browser.htm>

- Staff at Michigan State University's Communication Technology Lab designed this American Sign Language browser, which allows the user to look up English words and find the ASL signs.

## **Assistive Technology: What are Assistive Listening Devices or "ALD's"?**

[http://www.asha.org/hearing/rehab/assist\\_tech.cfm](http://www.asha.org/hearing/rehab/assist_tech.cfm)

- The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association created this web site that provides a general overview of the various types of assistive listening devices available. It includes a list of vendors.

## **CART: Computer Aided Real Time Translation**

[http://www.netac.rit.edu/downloads/TPSHT\\_CART.pdf](http://www.netac.rit.edu/downloads/TPSHT_CART.pdf)

<http://www.netac.rit.edu/publication/tipsheet/carta.html>

- The Northeast Technical Assistance Center (NETAC) at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf has created a series of *Teachers Tipsheets* designed to provide basic information on a variety of subjects of particular interest to educators. This one, compiled by Judy Larson of the Court and Conference Reporting Program of St. Louis Community College, explains what CART is, how it works, and how it can be used.

## **Communicating in the Library with People Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

<http://library.gallaudet.edu/dr/librarian-communication.html>

- Librarians in the Gallaudet University Library's Information Services Department created this guide. It provides basic tips for communicating in a variety of typical library situations.

## **How to Use a TTY**

[http://www.netac.rit.edu/downloads/TPSHT\\_TTY.pdf](http://www.netac.rit.edu/downloads/TPSHT_TTY.pdf) or

<http://www.netac.rit.edu/publication/tipsheet/TTYa.html>

- Barbara Ray Holcomb at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf compiled these tips. One of the Northeast Technical Assistance Center *NETAC Teachers' Tipsheet* series, it provides basic information about TTY operation and etiquette.

## **How to Use Telecommunications Relay Service**

[http://www.netac.rit.edu/downloads/TPSHT\\_Relay\\_Services.pdf](http://www.netac.rit.edu/downloads/TPSHT_Relay_Services.pdf)

<http://www.netac.rit.edu/publication/tipsheet/relaya.html>

- Another in the *NETAC Teachers' Tipsheet* series, this document provides clear, concise information about relay services and instructions for using them. It was compiled by Beth Mothersell, a Sprint Relay account manager in Rochester, NY.

## **NETAC Tipsheets**

<http://www.netac.rit.edu/publication/tipsheet/>

- A complete listing of all the *NETAC* tipsheets, three of which are referenced above.

### **What is Cued Speech?**

<http://www.cuedspeech.com/discover.cfm>

- Basic information about Cued Speech compiled by the National Cued Speech Association.