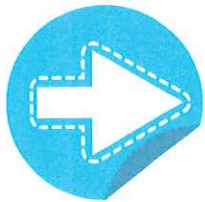
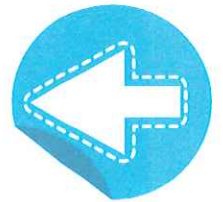




Meeting 17 Sign Language



Here are three fun ways to introduce Helping Hands to sign language. Adapt the activities to meet the needs of your Helping Hands or create your own activities.





ACTIVITY

3

Simple Signs

20

MINUTES

WHAT YOU DO

Model and practice with the entire group signs listed on the chart (or select your own).

You can then have the children work in small groups to practice the signs. Assign an adult to each group to help with the signs. Encourage the kids to check out books or websites about sign language if they would like to learn more.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Simple Signs Chart (see p. 126 or Pinterest)
- Books or printouts of simple signs such as the English/Spanish bilingual book *Talking Hands: Greetings and Phrases/Saludos Y Frases* by Kathleen Petelinsek and Nicole Day Diggins (Children's World, 2014)



Find the **Simple Signs Chart** at [Pinterest.com/AdventSource](https://www.pinterest.com/AdventSource)



Award: Sign Language

To complete this award, check the requirements on p. 140 and add activities as needed.