**Introduction:**

The World Health Organization (WHO) estimated that, 250 milling people in the world are deaf as well as dumb **[1].** These people of group use symbolic language to communicate with other people. This symbolic language is call sign language. Sign Language is a build for communication used worldwide among hearing, hard of hearing, and deaf peoples. Sing language is not a unique language singed consistently in different country. Sing language is not recent improvement. **There is evidence that speaking through gestures has been around since the beginning of human civilization (Kyle, J. G., Woll, B., Pullen, G., & Maddix, F., 1988,Brentari, D., 1999)**. Different counties have their own sign language such as American Sign Language, French Sign Language, Indian Sign Language and Puerto Rican Sing Language to a name few. In below figure give information about different sign language used in western continental. **Sign language is largely dependent on geography and has significant differences from other languages**. It is very important to understand sing language when we communicate with deaf children or youngster and the families of those deaf individuals. **Lack of understanding may result in significant challenges with understanding this community and may result in issue of miscommunication**.

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| **North America** | **Central America** | **South America** |
| •American Sign Language  •Inuit Sign Language  •Quebec Sign Language  •Puerto Rican Sign Language | •Costa Rican Sign Language  •Guatemalan Sign Language  •Honduras Sign Language  •Mayan Sign Language  •Mexican Sign Language  •Nicaraguan Sign Language  •Panamanian Sign Language  •Salvadorian SigLanguage  •Tijuana Sign Language | •Argentine Sign Language  •Bolivian Sign Language  •Brazilian Sign Language  •Chilean Sign Language  •Colombian Sign Language  •Ecaudorian Sign Language  •Paraguayan Sign Language  •Peruvian Sign Language  •Uruaguayan Sign Language  •Venezuelan Sign Language |

*Figure 1: Sign Language in the Americas (Kyle, J. G., Woll, B., Pullen, G., & Maddix, F., 1988,*

*Brentari, D., 1999)*

American Sign Language is implemented from French sign language which was introduced by Thomas Hopins Gallaudet in United States. ASL is similar to French sign language; Individuals who speak American Sign Language are able to effectively communicate in French Sign Language. A variation of American Sign Language also exits. Similarly to English which is international language but it has unique variations between English spoken in England, United States or Australian, there are separate difference that have changed in sign language (Stokoe, 2005).

Sign Language is a language which uses to convey message by hand movements, facial expression and body language to communication. It is mainly used by deaf and people who can hear but cannot speak. Sometime family member and relatives must learn sign language to interpreters which enable deaf and wider communities to communicate with each other.

**Mythologies and Misunderstandings about Sign Language**

The Sing language is enclosed by many mythologies and misunderstanding. Most people who are not disable think that sing language is just simple a manual representation of the spoken language which is not true. In fact our language and sign language of the deaf have little in common. Sing language has the difficulty of the verbal language but it is self-determining from the alphabets. The best example is British Sign Language and American Sign Language which are meaningless although the facts that disable people from United States and Britain perfectly understand each other.

Another common misunderstanding about sing language is that it globally understandable which is of course not true. As explained above, the sing language that is used by the deaf in Unites States and Britain are very not the same. The different sign language might be similar within some alphabets but a deaf person from one country to other deaf person cannot communicate as fluently as hearing people from the two countries.

Since sign language is a language of its distinct language, finger spelling or the use of guidebook alphabet cannot be used as an alternative to signing. It is utilized in marking however just for words with a non-existent sign or when the sign isn't known. In addition, Deaf person would take hours to convey a few minute messages through finger spelling.

1] WHO , WHO calls on private sector to provide affordable hearing aids in developing world, WHO/34, 11July2001 [[PubMed](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11887302)]