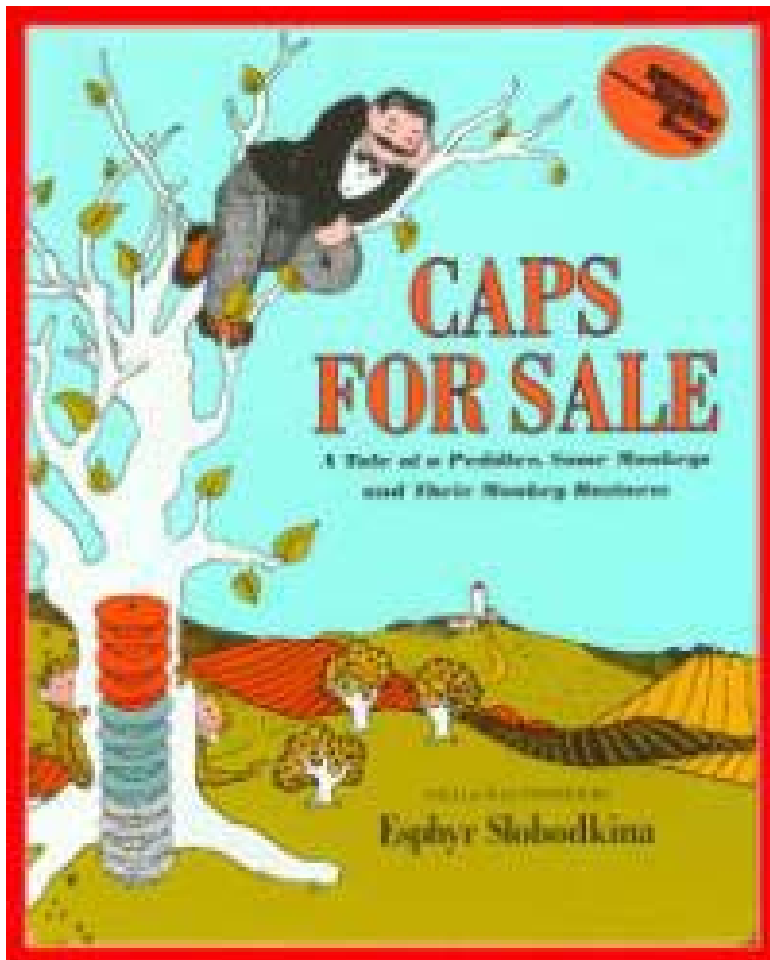


# Project A-B-L-E

acceptance by learning experiences



An interactive program to advocate awareness and acceptance of persons with hearing disabilities.

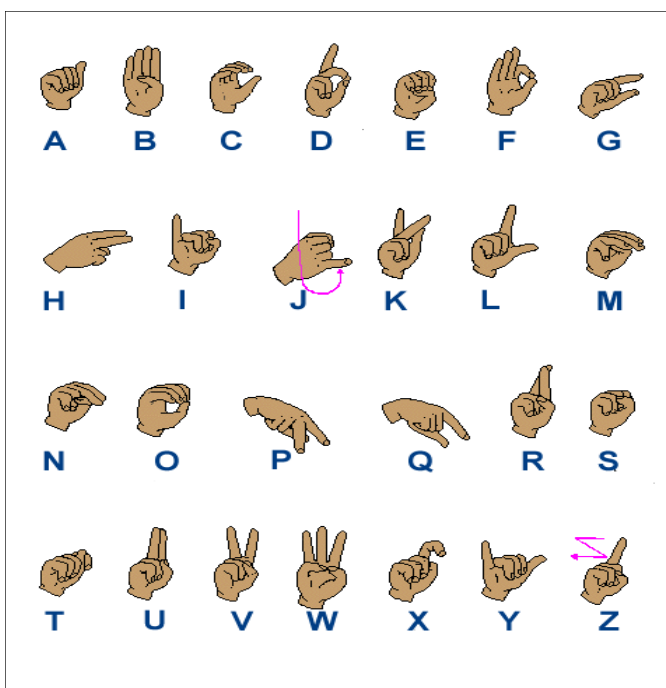
Children of all ages will discover the communication arts of those who live in a silent world.

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***Caps for Sale***, by Esphyr Slobodkina, is one of the books utilized to bring, not only a reading/listening component to children, but also an awareness of sensory communication, diversity, and that of understanding an ABILITY possessed by persons who live in a silent world.

This component of **NEPA CIL's Project ABLE** allows, children and teachers alike, an opportunity to understand and communicate in a wonderful story telling adventure. In understanding how one communicates, sign language, and body language, all children are embraced in acceptance and awareness.

Lessons beyond the story of "Caps" present children the opportunity to interact and understand the worlds of both hearing and non hearing. They recognize and accept the diverse natures of both, and that very little difference exists between them.



**PROJECT A.B.L.E** also offers its core program of workstations.

- **Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and/or Dyslexia Station**
- **Mobility Station**
- **Fine Motor Skills Station**
- **Communication Station**

If you would like your class, civic group or professional organization to have a better understanding of what it is like to have a *dis Ability*, **PROJECT A.B.L.E.** can bring these workstations to you for demonstration and participation.

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