

Script for talking with families about having a teacher of the deaf involved

....Hearing loss usually has a big effect on a child's speech and language development. We believe it's important to have a professional who is very knowledgeable about childhood hearing loss involved at the very beginning. I would like to include a teacher for children with hearing loss at our first meeting if it's okay with you. The teacher can help us understand the possible effect of hearing loss on your child's development and what services and resources are available. Is it okay for me to arrange for this?