

# Empowering Deaf Society - Eds

## Description

### Service Description

EDS is a registered charity, dedicated to improving the quality of life for deaf people. We are a deaf-led charity and have a strong and diverse team of deaf and hearing professionals who work closely together delivering a variety of service for Deaf people. Our services are aimed at providing support through information and advice, workshops and events as well as Signature Accredited BSL Courses across Greater London. We also work with local community services and businesses to raise awareness about the Deaf community, focusing on social integration and improving communication and understanding between the two cultures of the deaf and hearing communities. Importantly the charity also works with the deaf community to maintain and protect its language and culture. Through campaigns and working closely with many professional bodies in several sectors and training many of their staff in deaf awareness and BSL skills EDS strives to ensure that BSL is legally recognised as a language and is adopted onto the National Curriculum. We believe that in doing so the lives of many deaf people will improve, resulting in better access to education and service whilst also building better bridges between the deaf and hearing communities.

## Additional Information

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EDS providers a variety of services for deaf people including services such as advocacy, information, advice and guidance as well as employment support, sign post and referral, sight translation support. We also run Signature Accredited BSL Courses and various workshops/events and club aimed at health and wellbeing, everyday life skills, sports and leisure, trips, children’s activities. Cultural events and much more.

EDS courses levels 1-6 – various dates and times  
Redbridge deaf club – weekly  
Deaf cycling – various dates and times  
Mums club - weekly  
Deaf Can – various dates  
Beginners BSL club – weekly  
Hands talk – weekly

## Suitable for ages

### Age of Users

All Ages

## Questions & Answers

### Can Families Self-Refer To The Service?

Yes

### Do You Have A Waiting List?

No

### Do You Have Child Protection Policies And Procedures

Yes

### Eligibility - Can The Service Be Accessed By Extended Family Members Or Carers

Yes

## Further Information

### Provider Type

### Delivery Channels

SEND |

Office / Premises | Schools |

### Provider

SEND

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## Contact Details

Telephone No
020 8215 4710
Website
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Email Address
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## Address Details

### Street Number

2A

### Street

Central Parade

### Town

Ilford

### Postcode

IG2 7DE

## Opening Times

Monday	from	to
	09:00	17:00
Tuesday	from	to
	09:00	17:00
Wednesday	from	to
	09:00	17:00
Thursday	from	to
	09:00	17:00
Friday	from	to
	09:00	17:00

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## Similar Organisations

Team For Deaf/ Partially Hearing
Deaf Plus
Tower Hamlets Deaf Children's Society
National Deaf Children's Society
Tower Hamlets Sensory Support Service For Children And Young People