

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY FIAPAS 2023

REFLECTIONS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH HEARING DISABILITIES ON THEIR EMOTIONS AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS. *THE VALUE OF COMMUNICATION*

1. My disability **does not prevent me from expressing myself freely** and from being taken into account

2. We must **not be afraid or ashamed** of communicating with other people

3. If others understand the difficulties I can have in a conversation, everything will be easier

4. **Expressing my emotions and taking others' emotions into account** makes communication easier

5. **Empathy and respect** from everyone is the key

6. We are **responsible for what we say**, and we must respect other people's ideas and beliefs

7. Mistakes help us learn. **Don't give up**

8. It's important **to share, to learn and not to cut yourself off**

9. **Asking for help** from my association, family, teachers and friends **is positive**. And it makes me grow

10. **We are not alone**. We help each other

*With the necessary support, I can communicate with my friends, my family,
and at school just like other children*

