

How to adapt educational materials for hearing impaired people

When developing materials for visually impaired learners, several factors need to be taken into account in terms of access to printed texts.

Handout "Resource 1" provides guidance for materials design.

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| Text distribution | Landscape or horizontal printing |
| Font or numbers | Plain and unadorned, type Arial or Verdana |
| Writing style | The text is easier to read when it is written in sentence type and the letters differ more in shape, position and height. |
| Font size | The spectrum varies between 12 and 36 points |
| Thickness | Normal type is more appropriate than bold type; to highlight a point of interest, we can intersperse bold and normal type. |
| Space between letters | 10 % of the letter height |
| Line spacing | Between 1.5 and double |
| Line length | 60 to 90 characters |
| Paper | Matte, printed on one side |
| Images | Simple. Correct contrast Aligned on the left margin |