

The Family's Role is an Important Goal

Hearing loss is a family matter, of which we should be aware.
from the youngest to the oldest, it is important to truly care.

It's not just about the person who can't hear the best,
it's learning how to communicate where and how experts suggest.

Better places to converse are quiet and serene,
avoiding noisy environments which are challenging scenes.

By sitting closer or across from each other,
what you say is less likely to sound muttered.

Be patient, while speaking clearly and slow.
so positive attitudes and kindness let your love show.

Talk one at a time and get the listener's attention,
making the source of sound worthy of mention.

Getting the listener's focus when your eyes meet,
reminds us that mutual understanding is a 2-way street.

Do not cover your mouth or face with hands or food,
since blocking lip-reading abilities can appear rude.

Pause between phrases and do not speak loudly,
so the listener has time to process and respond proudly.

As necessary, politely request listeners repeat back what they heard,
to make sure there were no missing words.

When caring family and friends happily provide moral support,
they take pride in practicing better communication as a team sport.

Knowing that empathetically applying helpful hints is from the heart ...

As Frank Tyger said,

"Hearing is one of the body's five senses, but listening is an art."

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