



Guidelines for adults using a young interpreter:

- Speak clearly and use simpler less complex language.
- Speak one sentence at a time to allow the interpreter to translate in between.

Advice to give to your young interpreter:

- Address the person directly as if you are asking the question. For example, "Have you..." "Do you..." (and not in third person e.g. "Has she...")
- The interpreter should be made to feel at ease with the adults concerned and should be encouraged to use eye contact.
- It is OK to ask for clarification, use the cards below to help.

Here are some ready-made cards to assist any young interpreter:

<p>Could you repeat please?</p> <p>?</p>	<p>Do you mean.....?</p> <p>?</p>
<p>Could you rephrase.....?</p> <p>?</p>	<p>Sorry, I did not understand what you meant by.....</p> <p>?</p>