

# Interview with Mette Bertelsen

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## **What is the best way to inform the hearing people through Media?**

What is the best way to inform hearing people, I want to say that I today didn't like the word- information, but the word-communication is better. Communication is more two ways as give and gets information. It means there it is not one way communication, but a dialogue when information comes out. What is the best way, today we have many different information methods. For example: Internet, television, web side, radio, new paper, there an equal communication between hearing and deaf.

## **Why is media important for deaf people?**

The media is important for us deaf people, there it become equal communication for both hearing and deaf. If the media didn't exist so the communication would be hard. For example, hearing and deaf are on an equal level in communication when using the internet. The internet can help hearing people learn the deaf culture, and we as deaf can learn the hearing culture thought dialogue.

## **Can the media change the world?**

About media can change the world, so I say that media already has changed the world. For example, the internet was invented. Television with sign language didn't exist before 1800, it was impossible. It has developed, and today is it possible. Internet changed the world again, because the time limit is away, and the world place is free. Example; we can travel to Africa, Denmark, India and more if we want. You understand at Internet also it happens there the time and place are free. Media has changed the world, now we have more attached network. The World becomes smaller like a village through media.

## **Which of these newspapers, magazine, internet or television is better for deaf people?**

Which of them is best, depends at deaf people. Deaf people are different. But I see that if media includes sign language, so deaf people like it. For example, sign language on TV, web- TV (internet), that is perfect for deaf. A problem is that hearing people don't understand it because of signing. Some hearing people see media with sign language and think it is good, but they don't always understand. So it if important if you want these hearing people understand the information, then can add text/captions or voice-over/audio when it is signed. On the way can you spread it to both hearing and deaf people. Another example on media which is perfect for deaf is the TV and VLOG.