

## Quotes to Ponder

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*"It is interesting to see that DEAF people can function in the hearing world very well while hearing people cannot function well in the DEAF world."* -Gil Eastman

*"Delayed access to visual language is neurotoxic."*  
-Dr. Julia Hecht

*"I believe that being deaf or having any disability is not tragic, but the stereotypes attached to it are tragic."*  
-Bill Clinton

*"The problem is not that the (deaf) students do not hear. The problem is that the hearing world does not listen."*  
-Rev Jesse L. Jackson

*"We now stand at the threshold of a new era for all Americans, those of us with disabilities and those of us without."* -I. King Jordan

*"My deafness was never a tragedy. It's just a different way of living. Being deaf helps me see the world in a different way."* -Christina Hartman



*"I like it here, because a lot of my deaf friends are here. I can sit and chat."* -Daniel McClarney