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Singing & Signing Resource Pack



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Signalong Anthem

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Signalong Anthem - Learning Guide

Signing level: 1

Singing level: 2

Range: 7 notes, F- Eb

Parts: 1

Leaders/ teachers: always read the Singing and Signing Resources Guide that you will find in your download pack before you start teaching this song to your group. It is also important that leaders learn the signs first, especially if you are new to signing.

Context

The East Riding IMPs group wrote this song for the Sign Supported Communication Charity 'Signalong'. Signalong commissioned the song to explain why signing is an important method of communication in a fun and memorable way.

The melody is catchy and easy to pick up- but take care when learning it; there are some tricky bits. In the chorus: 'it's my Signalong' there is a big interval jump from 'my' to 'Signalong'. To gain confidence in singing big intervals, include them into your warm-ups to get the hang of them. The sign for 'Signalong' is a quick sign- there is only time for one circle of the open hands.

The track is quite fast, so we would advise slowing it down through Speed Shifter while you are learning it, and build up the speed slowly. (See the Singing and Signing Guide for more information about Speedshifter).

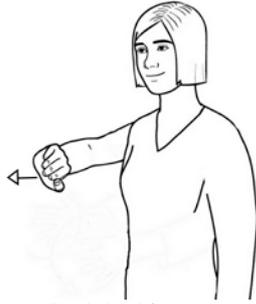
Structure

1. Chorus X2
2. Verse
3. Chorus X2

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Signalong Anthem (Chorus) X2



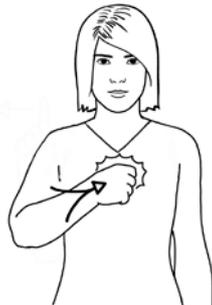
Working fist (palm forward, pointing in) moves towards person concerned.
Directional sign.

It's your



Open hands (palms in, pointing forward) alternate forward circles then working index hand (palm in, pointing up) moves forwards from lips.

Signalong



Working open hand closes into fist while moving back to contact chest.

It's my



Open hands (palms in, pointing forward) alternate forward circles then working index hand (palm in, pointing up) moves forwards from lips.

Signalong



Working flat hand (palm in, pointing forward/up) sweeps across body to finish palm back, pointing in/up.

Everybody



Open hands (palms in, pointing forward) alternate forward circles then working index hand (palm in, pointing up) moves forwards from lips.

Signalong

Signalong Anthem (Verse)

 <p>Working index (palm back, pointing in/up) touches supporting side of upper chest and circles out to touch working side of upper chest, palm remains facing back.</p>	 <p>Open hands (palms in pointing forward) move in alternate forward circles.</p>	 <p>Working clawed hand (palm in, pointing forward) swings back towards body closing into fist. Do not contact body.</p>	 <p>Working "V" hand (palm back/down, pointing back/up) taps throat and moves firmly forward.</p>
<p><u>We</u></p>	<p>make a <u>sign</u></p>	<p>To <u>have</u></p>	<p>a <u>voice</u></p>
 <p>"C" hands (palms in, pointing up) move backwards and forwards alternately several times. May be signed from chest height or at chin height as appropriate.</p>	 <p>Open pinched hands (palms forward, pointing up) move back to signer, alternately becoming closed pinched hands. Directional sign.</p>	 <p>Blade of working fist rests on supporting palm; formation moves up/forwards. Directional sign.</p>	 <p>Working open hand (palm back, pointing in), middle finger extended, makes small forward circles as finger brushes against upper chest.</p>
<p><u>Communicate</u></p>	<p>and make a <u>choice</u></p>	<p>It <u>helps</u> us all</p>	<p>to <u>live</u> our lives</p>
 <p>Working flat hand (palm in, pointing forward/up) sweeps across body to finish palm back, pointing in/up.</p>	 <p>Open hands (palms in, pointing forward) alternate forward circles then working index hand (palm in, pointing up) moves forwards from lips.</p>		
<p><u>Everybody</u></p>	<p><u>Signalong</u></p>		

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Signalong Song

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B \flat F B \flat F Eb F B \flat F B \flat

10 F Eb F B \flat F

17 B \flat Eb B \flat Eb B \flat

22 F Eb F B \flat F B \flat F

29 Eb F B \flat F B \flat F Eb F B \flat

It's your Sign-a long, it's my Sign-a - long. Ev-'ry bo-dy sign-a - long. It's your Sign-a long, it's my Sign-a - long. Ev-'ry bo - dy sign - a - long. We make a sign, to have a voice. Com-mun - i - cate, and make a choice. It helps us all, to live our lives. Ev-'ry bo - dy Sign - a - long. It's your Sign-a-long, it's my Sign-a - long. Ev-'ry bo - dy sign - a - long. It's your Sign-a-long, it's my Sign-a - long. Ev-'ry bo - dy sign - a - long.