

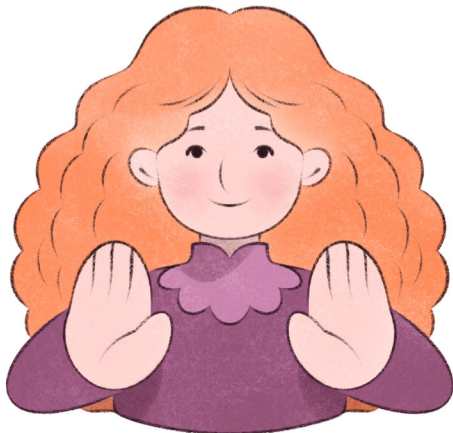
Emergency Visual Signs

This classroom poster demonstrates hand signs, similar to ASL, that can be used to signal different emergency actions in the classroom.



Hold! **In your room or area. Clear the halls.**

A single hand held palm forward out from eye level.
Hint: The "stop" sign as if you were a crossing guard.



Secure! **Get inside. Lock outside doors.**

Two hands held palms forward out from eye level.
Hint: The "stop" sign with both hands.



Lockdown! **Locks, lights, out of sight.**

Starting with hands up, palms facing you, sweep hands towards each other and flare elbows out horizontally.
Hint: Closing double doors or gates.



Evacuate! **Move to a safe area.**

Bring your right hand up, facing out at eye level. Rotate your wrist outward and extend your hand away, fingertips leading.
Hint: Something leaving.



Shelter! **Listen, stay quiet, and move to a safe area.**

Touch the fingertips of both hands together in front of your chest.
Hint: A house or shelter.