Audiologists and Educators: Bridging the Gap

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Overview of Hearing Loss

Implications for the Classroom

Video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGT5ciLiLNI&feature=emb_title

Collaboration Amongst Professionals
An ear infection would cause which type of hearing loss?

Conductive
Sensorineural

List two ways to make a classroom more acoustically sound.
List one benefit of fitting amplification before two years of age.

Key Points/Resources

• Hearing should be monitored routinely during childhood, whether there is a known hearing difference or not.
• Acoustic technology can be beneficial to all students in a classroom, though special care must be exercised during installation and training.
• A great way to be an advocate of your child/student is to be a part of the hearing healthcare team.
Essie Goldsmith:
My Role as the Educational Consultant
For the Cochlear Implant Program at
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Learn About the CHOP CI Program
   History, Process and Candidacy
My Role on the Multidisciplinary Team
   Evaluate, Educate, Collaborate
What is important for successful outcomes:
   The right professional team: Teachers of the Deaf /HH, Educational Audiologist and Speech Pathologist
   Advocacy: Keep it on the IEP
   PA Intermediate Units: A system that works

Take away:
   Working across disciplines and settings is crucial to success

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Jessica Lampert:
My Role as the Educational Liaison at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh

• Discussing Hearing Loss and Educational Impact
• IEP Education for Families
• Discussing Educational Options
• Projects that Support the Hearing Auxiliary
• Resources for Educators
• Workshops and Educational Programs for Families and Educators
• Cultivating relationships with personnel at Schools for the Deaf, Listening and Spoken Language Schools, Intermediate Units, School Districts and Early Intervention Providers
• Providing an important bridge for children with hearing loss between the clinical service providers and Early Intervention / school settings
• Referring to outside agencies, as needed

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Why Involve a Teacher of the Deaf

The Roles of a Teacher of the Deaf or Hard of Hearing
http://www.raisingandeducatingdeafchildren.org/2017/04/03/the-roles-of-a-teacher-of-the-deaf-or-hard-of-hearing/

Audiologist Play Key Role In Classroom, Access To verbal Communication by Karen Anderson
https://leader.pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/leader.AEA.21092016.14

Roles of Ed Audiologist and ToDs

Comparison-of-Roles-in-Supporting-Students-with Hearing Loss

Learning Objectives for DHH
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