

ADDRESSING HEARING LOSS IN THE CLASSROOM



Tips on helping students with hearing loss

With test series and final exams fast approaching it is important to have methods in place to assist students with hearing loss.

Early identification

Early intervention provides the best opportunity for effective remediation and aims to reduce the negative effects of hearing loss on the student's development, enabling them to reach their full potential.

Accommodate student needs

Inform the educator of the student's hearing health struggles and advise them on methods that are comfortable for both the student and the educator.

Vocabulary assistance

Consider the assistance of a speech therapist for aspects such as vocabulary, expressions, pronunciations and sentence structures, as these can be particularly difficult to comprehend for students with hearing loss.

Check understanding

Teach the student to be assertive and to not hesitate to ask questions when they are unsure.

Classroom seating

Place students with hearing difficulties in the front of the class where they can hear and see the teacher more clearly.