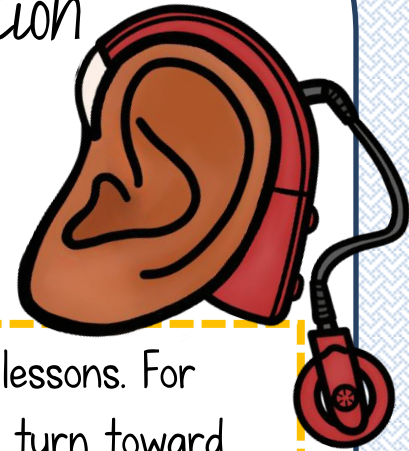


TIPS & TRICKS

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Edition

Tip of the Week:

ASSIST PEER LISTENING



Peers contribute valuable experiences and knowledge during lessons. For students with hearing loss, it can be difficult to localize and turn toward the speaking peer quick enough to have full access to peer-comments. Put into practice identifying by name and pointing to the student called on to speak. This lets your student with hearing loss know what direction to turn and who to focus on. Remember the teacher's voice is elevated over peers when using an FM microphone. Assist listening for your student with hearing loss to clearly hear peers by repeating often into the microphone.



Trick to Try:

Use the microphone to restate peer remarks (i.e. "Robby said he played with his bother this weekend.") or answers (i.e. "yes, 2×2 equals 4.") During discussions or peer reading, pass the microphone to each student or hold the microphone up to the speaking peer.

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