

TIPS & TRICKS

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Edition

Tip of the Week:

MUTE AND UNMUTE



Remember to mute the FM microphone when helping another student during independent work, talking to professionals or parents, during test/quizzes, or when you are making comments that your student with hearing loss doesn't need to or should not hear. Even if you step out of the room or go across the hallway, the student will be able to hear you if the microphone is not muted. Of course, you must then remember to activate/unmute the microphone to include your student with hearing loss in the lesson/ activity once more.

If you are unsure where the mute button is located on your student's FM system, please contact the Hearing Itinerant for your district.

Trick to Try:

Your student is expected to remind you to mute and unmute the microphone as appropriate. Try creating a signal with your student so they can communicate when the microphone needs to be muted or unmuted without drawing attention away from a lesson/ activity.



Submit questions or topics for more information to michaela.pattie@midstatespec.org