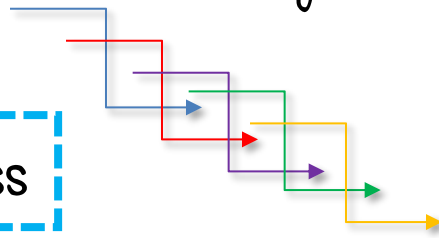


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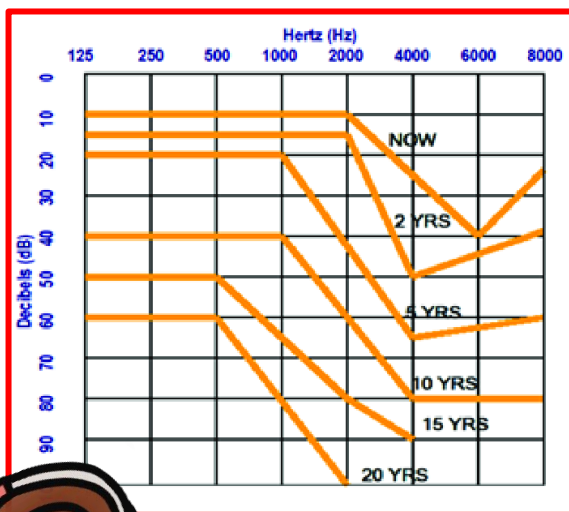
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Edition

Tip of the Week:

Progressive Hearing Loss



Progressive hearing loss is when hearing levels lower over time. Changes in hearing can happen over days, weeks, months, or years. A student's mild hearing loss can become a moderate or severe hearing loss. Pay attention to if your student is developing atypical behaviors. Are they saying "what" more often? Turning up volume on devices? Getting dizzy or having trouble keeping their balance? Suddenly not wanting to wear amplification when before they were consistent users? If you are noticing these behaviors, contact the student's parent and Teacher of the Deaf.



Trick to Try:

Be aware! When your DHH student has a cold or ear infection, it is possible that they have an additional middle ear hearing loss, making it more difficult for them to hear accurately. Be active with using your DHH teaching strategies.

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