

# THE Listening Room™ for Kids



*Big Help for Little Ears*

# A Great Start to the Hearing Journey for Infants and Toddlers

The Infants and Toddlers section provides parents and others involved in early intervention with the fundamentals to promote language and listening skills in very young children with hearing loss. Activities focus on a child's daily routine, allowing you to take an active role in listening and language development.

## Find Fun Ways to Support Listening and Language Skills at Home

Activities revolve around a young child's day and educate parents and caregivers to target important moments such as getting dressed, eating, playing, bath time, and more. You'll also find Crib Notes that you can post anywhere at home to reinforce important language development principles.

## Music is the Key

Learn ways to use singing to stimulate language as you communicate and bond with a child with hearing loss. Songs and finger plays encourage a young child to pay attention to your face, body language and engaging in the process of communication and interacting with others. Download short, simple songs to sing to your child throughout the day.



*"As a speech-language pathologist working primarily with deaf or hard of hearing children, the Listening Room is my "go-to" resource for innovative and creative activities. The video demonstrations are enormously helpful and I'm able to follow the instructions for assembling the clever materials. The songs that integrate with lessons provide a multi-dimensional resource that is unparalleled in the field."*

— Amy Robbins, MS, CCC-SLP, Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist

# Off to School with The Listening Room



Over seven different sections filled with fun language and listening activities are available in the Kids section. Parents will find exciting new ideas for strengthening vocabulary and classroom concepts. Resources include weekly activities, monthly murals, featured songs, auditory discrimination games and much more.

## Get Great Ideas for Supporting Language and Listening Development

You'll find new activities posted weekly and monthly with separate exercises for preschool and school-age children. Each one provides an opportunity to introduce or reinforce new vocabulary, strengthen or develop language skills, and improve social skills such as taking turns, asking questions and listening.

## Find Music and Songs to Make Learning More Fun

Singing is a great way to introduce language, new concepts and remembering important information. Click on Tune Ups or Circle Time to find lots of easy-to-download songs with supporting activities for home and classroom.

## Take Advantage of Our Auditory Discrimination Materials

In the Kids section, you can access creative games and resources supporting a 10-level hierarchy for improving a child's sound discrimination, an important part of any speech and language program. School-age children can work independently through Clix for Kids' interactive program, while The Listening Ladder provides unique printable games for use with a group of children, even siblings, at home.

Teaching your child's brain to listen takes commitment, perseverance and a positive attitude. AB is here to help you and your child every step of the way. Optimize your child's hearing performance with the additional support provided by The Listening Room.

# Visit The Listening Room Today!



*Developed by Dave Sindrey, M.C.I.Sc., LSLs, Cert AVT®, and Advanced Bionics, The Listening Room provides activities and resources to support the development of listening and spoken language skills for children with hearing loss at any age.*

Visit The Listening Room at:  
**[www.BionicEar.com/ListeningRoom](http://www.BionicEar.com/ListeningRoom)**

AB's Bionic Ear Association (BEA) designed The Listening Room to give you all the free activities and resources you need to take you on this incredible and exciting journey into a new world of sound and communication. The BEA is always researching and creating fresh and engaging ways to support children with hearing loss and to bring families and friends into the learning process.

To learn more about The Listening Room, please contact the BEA at  
**866.844.HEAR (4327)** or send an email to  
**[TheListeningRoom@AdvancedBionics.com](mailto:TheListeningRoom@AdvancedBionics.com)**.

You can ask questions and get answers about children's rehabilitative and learning experiences. The BEA is here to do everything it can to make adapting to a cochlear implant and learning to listen exciting, fun, and fulfilling.



# Make Yourself at Home in The Listening Room™

## What is The Listening Room for Kids?

A free, one-of-a-kind website offering families and professionals interactive activities to support the development of speech, language, and listening skills in children of all ages with hearing loss.

## What Will I Find When I Visit?

Two unique sites: one for Infants and Toddlers, and one for Preschool and School-Age Children. Both provide easy-to-download resources to teach children with hearing loss to listen and talk! Instructions and online video clips make each activity easy to use.

## How Can I Access The Listening Room for Kids?

Visit [www.BionicEar.com/ListeningRoom](http://www.BionicEar.com/ListeningRoom) and discover that supporting children with cochlear implants can be an exciting and fun adventure for everyone involved!





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Are you looking for peer support, or a way to create awareness about the effects of a hearing loss? Then join the Bionic Ear Association's campaign to Hear and Be Heard by visiting [www.BionicEar.com/BEA](http://www.BionicEar.com/BEA) to learn more about how you can make a difference!

Want to share your child's hearing journey experiences? Join the Hearing Journey Online Community at [www.HearingJourney.com](http://www.HearingJourney.com) and connect with parents of other cochlear implant recipients.



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