

DHH SoundOff! May 2017 Edition

Dear Teachers and Staff,

Welcome to the April/May Part 2 Edition of DHH SoundOff!

You are receiving this email because you are the teacher or case manager of a student with hearing loss. Summer is so close! Can you hear it calling your name? Help your Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH) student finish the school year on a high note with these helpful tips!

Small Groups

- Small group learning sessions can cause a large amount of noise! To help your DHH student in this situation, consider allowing the group to work in the hallway, at a greater distance from the other groups, or in an alternate setting. The FM transmitter should be placed in the middle of the table.

The Name Game

- Because localization may be difficult for your student with hearing loss, identify by name and point to the student you have called on to report or answer a question. Your student with hearing loss is then expected to turn and speechread that student. For short answers, don't forget to rephrase the student's comments into the microphone! Of course, passing the mic to each student is still the best option, but may be impractical at times.

Thanks for Tuning In!

That's all for the May Edition of DHH SoundOff! Thank you for all you do to support your student with hearing loss! As always, if you have any questions, we're all ears!

Amanda Levy and Linda Dye - NCCSE Educational Audiologists

P.S. To see previous newsletters and access tons of resources for using and troubleshooting DHH equipment, please visit the NCCSE Resource Page Website: <http://www.nccse.org/resources/resources-home/audiology-resources>

Contact Information

The two NCCSE Audiologists, Dr. Linda Dye and Dr. Amanda Levy, along with Audiology Aide Tara Thompson, serve all of the districts in North County. See below to find out which Audiologist is assigned to your district, and how to contact them.

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