

AURAL REHABILITATION RESOURCE GUIDE

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

LISTENING UP!

- A 3 Audio CD series with training exercises, workbook, and answer book
- CD 1: Listening Training for Beginners; CD 2: Advanced Listening Training; CD 3: Music Training
- Available on CDs from MED-EL (\$20/each)

AUDITRAIN

- A training program designed to help cochlear implant users improve their communication skills
- Question and answer exercises, lists of common sentences around a central theme, word matrices and other exercises designed to help CI users optimize the use of their cochlear implant in everyday situations
- Available in CD-ROM format from MED-EL (\$110.00)

HEAR AT HOME

- Developed to meet the needs of people with cochlear implants who require training and support, but who are without easy or ready access to trained therapists
- Designed for home use with family members and/or friends as the talkers
- Speech sounds are introduced in words and sentences. Exercises provide practice in the recognition of connected speech
- Available in CD-ROM format from MED-EL (\$70.00)

LACE: Listening and Communication Enhancement

- This auditory training program retrains the brain to comprehend speech in difficult listening situations such as noisy environments, rapid and competing speakers. This is a very challenging program.
- LACE Home Edition Software, \$99
- LACE Online Version, \$79
- www.neurotone.com

READ MY QUIPS

- Innovative training program specially designed to help you face these challenges in a fun and creative way by listening to auditory clues to solve puzzles with increasing levels of background noise
- Starter Version, \$39
- Full Version, \$99
- <http://www.sensesynergy.com/>

FREE RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE

ANGEL SOUND

- FREE Interactive Listening Rehabilitation and Functional Hearing Test Program for adults and teens
- A self-paced rehabilitation program that allows you to practice and perfect your listening skills at home.
- Angel Sound™ is an **UPGRADED** and **FREE** version of “**Sound and WAY Beyond**”, an auditory rehabilitation program based on CAST technology and distributed by Cochlear Americas.
- Includes basic to advanced training modules. The functional hearing test module provides a perfect tool to self-assess your functional hearing with a variety of speech and music recognition tests, including auditory resolution, phoneme, music, speech in quiet and noise, and auditory cognition (short-term memory) etc.
- <http://angelsound.tigerspeech.com/>

THE LISTENING ROOM

- FREE activities and resources to support the development of speech, language and listening skills of children, adolescent, and adult cochlear implant recipients
- Sponsored by AB (Advanced Bionics)
- www.thelisteningroom.com

SOUNDSCAPE

- Interactive Listening Activities sponsored by MED-EL
- Listening games are designed to help test and listening skills
- Different interactive listening activities designed for various age groups
- Adults: Sentence Matrix - activity is designed for practicing speech recognition while reading sentences
<http://www.medel.com/us/soundscape/>

AUDIO CONCENTRATION / MATCHING GAME

- Concentration / Matching game with words (no text or pictures)
- "Audio-only" version requires you to depend on your ears only
- Timed and challenging
- <http://www.manythings.org/ac/>

RANDALL'S ESL CYBER LISTENING LAB

- General listening quizzes allow listener to hear everyday conversations with adult and children's voices
- Pre-listening exercises, discussion questions, online investigation tasks, and vocabulary practice
- Provides listening quizzes at easy, medium, and difficult levels
- <http://www.esl-lab.com/>

DAILY ESL: CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR ENGLISH STUDENTS

- Audio recordings of various topics that user can listen to as well as and read along with written text
- Vocabulary quizzes and discussion questions provide listener opportunities to check understanding or comprehension of audio recording
- <http://www.dailyesl.com/>

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LISTENING LAB ONLINE

- Listening game activities
- Audio example describes a picture, situation
- Asks listener to choose the correct picture from a selection of pictures based on audio
- www.elllo.org/games/student_games.htm

COMMUNICATION CENTER

- Sponsored by Cochlear Americas
- Provides listening exercises to be completed with a partner
- Telephone line to call (1-800-458-4999) to practice listening with written text provided online
<http://www.cochlear.com/wps/wcm/connect/us/communication-corner/program-selection/adults.htm>

- APPS FOR IPAD and IPHONE

I-ANGELSOUND

- App version of Angel Sound (see above)

HEAR COACH

- Listening games developed by Starkey Hearing Technologies; it features games that challenge both your cognitive and auditory sharpness

AB CLIX

- Practice listening for word differences in both quiet and noise