

**Hlade HEARING LOSS ACADEMY-
AWARENESS, EDUCATION,
LECTURES, TRAINING AND SPEAKER'S BUREAU**



CONTACT Hlade AT hlade@comcast.net for more information or to discuss your needs. We partner with and use trusted professionals and experienced consumers as speakers. Some basic talks are Free and costs for other classes based on time, speaker and expenses.

[Hlade SAMPLE LIST OF TOPICS, LECTURES AND CLASSES](#)

I. HEARING LOSS BASICS

- Introduction to Hearing Loss***
- How the Ear Works***
- The Power of Sound***

- The Impact of Hearing Loss on the Quality of Life***
- The Co-Morbidities of Hearing Loss***
- Sensitivity Training for Professionals***
- Basics of Communicating with Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***
- Caregiving for Someone that is Deaf or Hard of Hearing***
- Basic Resources and Communication Tools to Use with Deaf/Hard of Hearing People***
- Living Well With Hearing Loss***
- Hiring and Using Interpreters for the Deaf***
- What's That Noise in My Head?***
- Keeping Your Balance with a Hearing Loss***
- Dogs and Service Animals for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***

II. Hearing Loss By Age Group

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children***
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teens***
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Young Adults***
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing People at Work***
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing People at School***
- Lessons Learned-Tools for Parenting A
Pre-School Child with Hearing Loss***
- Lessons Learned-Parenting a School
Aged Child with Hearing Loss***
- My Grandchild Has a Hearing Loss!***
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Seniors***
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing People in Senior
Living Homes***
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing People in Senior
Centers***

III. HEARING AIDS AND BEYOND

- *IT'S A Maze! How to Buy A Hearing Aid*
- *What Can I Expect From A Hearing Aid?*
- *How to Buy An Over-The-Counter Hearing Aid*
- *I Can't Afford A Hearing Aid!!!*
- *What's Next? I Now Have a Hearing Aid!*
- *How Do I Take Care of My Hearing Aid?*
- *Beyond a Hearing Aid-Hearing Better in Noise and at a Distance*
- *What's the Latest? Hearing Aid Technology Update!*
- *How to Talk to Someone That Doesn't Want a Hearing Aid!*
- *How To Talk to Someone Without A Hearing Aid*
- *Sports and Hearing Aids*

IV. COCHLEAR IMPLANTS (CI)

- *What is a CI and How Does it Work?*

- Should I get a Cochlear Implant?*
- Am I A Candidate for a CI?*
- How Do I Choose Where to get CI?*
- I'm a Candidate- What to Expect?*
- Living with a CI- Consumer Testimonies*
- Cochlear Implant Companies*
- Research on Cochlear Implants*

V. HEARING LOOPS AND HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

- Hearing Loops and Hearing Aid Telcoils!*
- How Do Hearing Loops Work?*
- Options for Hearing the TV better!*
- Buying a Personal Hearing Loop*
- Hearing Loops in Public Buildings and Congregations*
- Hearing Loops in Theatres and Public Venues*
- Hearing Loop Demonstration*

HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

- ***What's the Future? Auracast and More?***
- ***What are Types of Hearing Assistive Technology?***
- ***Basics of Captioned Telephones***
- ***Tools on Zoom for Hard of Hearing People***
- ***Apps for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***
- ***Telephones for People with Hearing Loss***
- ***How Can I Communicate on a Cell Phone?***
- ***Setting Up My Cell Phone to Hear Better!***
- ***How to Find and Buy Hearing Assistive Devices for Alerting and Signaling***
- ***What is Best for Me? FM, Infrared, Bluetooth, Loop or Personal Amplifiers?***
- ***Cell Phones for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***

- ***Whose Knocking at My Door? Alerting and Signaling Devices for People with Hearing Loss***
- ***Be Prepared in Emergencies! Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Disasters/Emergencies/Police***
- ***Tools and Tips for Driving for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***
- ***What is Real Time Closed Captioning (RTCC)?***
- ***Communication Training for People with Hearing Loss***
- ***Communication Tools and Tips***
- ***Lipreading? How it Helps!***
- ***Tools for Working with Deaf/Blind People***
- ***Brain and Listening Training for People with Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants***
- ***Listening to Music with a Hearing Aid or Cochlear Implant***

VI. ADVOCACY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Self-Advocacy for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***
- How to Advocate for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***
- Resolving Conflict-Key Tools for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***
- My Family- How Can I Help Them, Help Me?***
- Rights of and Laws for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***
- Accommodations for People with Hearing Loss***
- The Americans with Disabilities Act for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***
- The History of Deaf and Hard of Hearing People***

Note: This is a partial list of possible topics!!

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