

TIPS FOR TEACHERS OF STUDENTS WITH HEARING LOSS



Distant Learning

- Use a high quality microphone, head set or ear buds to ensure clear audio for the student
- Keep students on mute and unmute one at a time
- Sit indoors and eliminate background noise in the room
- Use a video conferencing platform that has closed caption (for older students)
- Use the students' first and last names if there are students with similar names

Socially Distant Classroom

- Use a mask with a clear window
- Be aware that masks muffle speech clarity creating challenges for students with hearing loss, both academically and socially
- Repeat what other students say, as the students will be sitting far apart making it difficult to hear clearly
- Provide repetition and visuals to reinforce curriculum

Clear Masks

- <https://buy.theclearmask.com/>
- <https://safenclear.com/new-shop/>

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