

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Website Resources

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www.listentoyourbuds.org/

This is a resource to help talk with children about protecting their hearing. This is a very visual website but the content is very good.

www.littleonesreadingresource.com/teaching-children-listening-skills.html

“Teaching Listening Skills Through Reading” is a nice article written by parents for parents. This is an article written with all young children in mind.

www.learningthroughlistening.org/

This is the home page for RFBD’s excellent “Learning Through Listening” project which includes a variety of tools as well as lesson plans to teaching the skills of listening.

www.aph.org

This is the place to get “Listen and Think”. These materials are an “oldie but goodie” designed to be used by students who are blind. There are 3 levels of materials with accompanying student worksheets. The auditory materials are only on cassette tape.

www.afb.org/descriptionguidelines.asp

This is a website for the Educational Media Description Project. Here you can find background into the project as well as proposed guidelines.

<http://main.wgbh.org/wgbh/pages/mag/>

This is the Media Access Group, which is a leader in pioneering and delivering accessible media, including descriptive video service (DVS). From this website you can find lists of movies and television programs that have been described.

www.worldaccessfortheblind.org

This is a home page for the use of echolocation by the blind. Echolocation during orientation and mobility is controversial and interesting. You may also want to Google “Dan Kish” as there are some videos of him at work on YouTube.

www.redish.net/content/papers/InteractionsPaperAuthorsVer.pdf

“Guidelines for Accessible and Usable Web Sites: Observing Users Who Work with Screen Readers”: research and guidelines. Who could ask for anything more?