



Building Auditory Processing Skills & Receptive Language

Does your child have difficulty understanding full sentences or processing multiple step directions?

When that happens, it's usually because their brain isn't processing what they hear quickly and accurately enough. The following app suggestions will help your child increase their auditory processing ability, challenging their brain to work faster and more accurate. By targeting auditory processing skills, you'll be working towards improving their memory, too. That's because the clarity of what you hear greatly determines your ability to confidently and accurately remember it later.



RESOURCES AND LINKS FOR PARENTS & PROFESSIONALS:

Super Duper's Handy Handouts - #374 or
<https://www.superduperinc.com/Handouts/>

Classroom Management Tips for Teachers of students with CAPD -
http://www.parent-childservices.com/handouts/classroom_management_capd_.htm

Child Mind Institute -
<http://childmind.org/article/help-for-kids-with-auditory-processing-disorder/>



AUDITORY PROCESSING MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Really listen to your child. Simplify your language if your child does not seem to understand. Enjoy communicating during your time together.
- Have a specific time each day to work alone with your child. You will have greater success in communicating with your child if there are no competing activities (e.g., other children or adults laughing or talking, television or stereo playing, dishwasher or vacuum cleaner running).
- Gain your child's visual as well as auditory attention before proceeding with a conversation. Your child will get information from watching as well as listening.
- Start with short work periods and gradually increase time. A good rule is to stop when your child is at the peak of success. Avoid pushing your child to the point of frustration.
- If a task is too difficult for your child, move on to something easier. Then return to the first task after changing it so that your child can be successful.
- Encourage your child to ask for information to be repeated if he or she does not understand. Encourage your child to use compensatory strategies learned in school to help complete tasks.

APP RECOMMENDATIONS:

VIRTUAL SPEECH CENTER APPS:

- Auditory Workout - \$24.99
- Auditory Memory Ride - \$24.99
- Describe with Art - \$24.99
- Mainstreet Memory - \$24.99
- Auditory Reasoning - \$24.99

INFINITEACH APP:

- Skill Champ – Free Today!

FREE and CHEAP APPS for Receptive Language

Grasshopper Apps – Bitsboard Preschool
Adam's Game – Receptive ID App, Free/\$0.99
See.Touch.Learn – \$0.99 – Brain Parade Apps

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