



Learning how you like, when you like:

The Ear Foundation's online resources

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Abstract

In an era where hearing technology has transformed the options for deaf children in education, The Ear Foundation is also recognising how technology is also driving the way in which education can be delivered. So along with initiatives such as our Virtual Conferences we would also like to make you aware of our e-learning resources.

The Ear Foundation Education Online now has a dedicated area of The Ear Foundation website and provides resources and online presentations that are **free** to download and use. With high quality, interactive modules designed to be completed in as little as 15 minutes on topics such as an Overview of Cochlear Implants and Cochlear implants at school, this is a growing area of successful education. It is also possible to download "Top Tips", checklists and assessments to use and adapt to your needs. The ethos of The Ear Foundation's education online is about getting practical resources and information, developed by specialist in the field to as many people as possible in a format that is free and adaptable. This presentation will navigate you through these new resources.

Biography

Diana is dual trained as a Speech and Language Therapist and Audiological Scientist and joined the Ear Foundation's education team in 2005. Along with taking an active part in the presentation of courses both in the UK and with our partners abroad, she enjoys being part of the development of resources and new publications. She is now particularly focused on the exciting growth of the Ear Foundation's education online resources and virtual conferences. Her responsibilities include the management of the Sounding Board website. The area that Diana feels the most passionate about is her involvement in the Foundation's "Teenz United" programme, including inset days for groups of teenagers from local schools. She values the links and partnerships we have both locally and with other organisations.

Special interests include:

- Teenagers and adults
- TAIT video analysis technique, a qualified tutor
- Higher order language skills, pragmatics and social skills

- Phonics and literacy in the primary years
- Use of interactive technology for online learning