Fun in the Sun
Listening and Spoken Language Skills on Vacation

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Learning Objectives

• Understand the importance of maximizing listening opportunities during the summer.
• Discuss concerns regarding your child’s hearing technology during typical summer activities.
• Explore troubleshooting strategies for the technology that can occur during the summer and/or family vacations.
• Explore different LSL strategies that can be incorporated into summer activities.
Summer Blues....

Summer Fun brings some concerns for our children with amplification devices.

Swimming?
Playground Equipment?
Noisy Environments?
Educating Family and Friends about the device?
IP68 | The WaterWear accessory features the highest IP rating for water protection.

This is the Cochlear Aqua Accessory. The Nammu hat is great in pairing with this.

Wearing her nammu hat with her cochlear aqua accessory bag.

All models of Ear Gear are available in both canal and canal with a variety of colors.
Static Electricity
Noisy Environments
What Can We Do?

Child’s Audiograms??

Devices??

LSL Strategies??

Videos??

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va1wrnsMve0

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1j37lzLjgQ0

Noisy Environments

How do we educate our family and friends on having the best interactions with our children with hearing loss and the equipment?
Favorite Summer Activities
- Camping
- Hiking
- Family Reunion
- Swimming
- Splash Pads
- Playground
- Road Trips
- Sidewalk Chalk

- Bubbles
- Picnic
- Cooking
- Reading
- Sports
- Vacation
- Fair/Carnival
- Zoo
- Homemade Ice Cream
• Processing Time
• Auditory First
• Auditory Sandwich
• Pausing
• Sabotage
• Auditory Closure
• Self-Talk
• Parallel-Talk

• Pointing Out Sound
• Parantese
• Turn Taking
• Acoustic Highlighting
• Rewording
• Expectant Look
• “What did you hear?”
• Giving Choices
• Whispering
• Singing
How do we bring them together?

Summer Activity + LSL Strategies
Summer Activity Examples
Road Trips
LSL Strategies

Auditory First
Repeat part of the story or message that contains the answer

Auditory Closure
Give Utterances Meaning

- Child babbling in their car seat
- I spy with my little eye...
- Favorite Songs
- 20 Questions
Hiking
LSL Strategies

Pointing out Sounds

Auditory Bombardment

Self/Parallel-Talk

Suggest the opposite (it’s not cold it’s...)

• Hear the birds singing.

• Talk about the size of different plants and rocks.

• Walking on the trail.

• See an interesting bug.
Playground
LSL Strategies

Sabotage

- Withholding desired action
- Use incorrect words/actions
- Small amounts

Consistent Phrases

Auditory Closure

“What did you hear?”

- “Simon Says…”
- Playing on the swings
- Sitting backwards on the slide
- Running across the bridge
- Make dirt cake
YOUR TURN!

Think of one of the summer activities you and your family will participate in this summer. Now What LSL strategies will you use in this activity and how?

GO!
Thank you for listening!

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