



Hear and Say

We open up worlds
for deaf children

OPEN THE DOOR TO POSSIBILITY FOR A CHILD WITH HEARING LOSS

Hear and Say is one of the leading paediatric Listening and Spoken Language and Implantable Technologies (including cochlear implants) organisations in the world, teaching children who are deaf, to hear, listen, speak and read since 1992.

WE PROVIDE HOPE

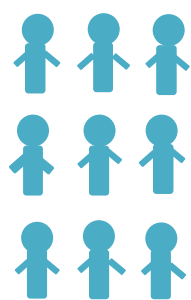


THAT A DEAF
CHILD
WILL

HEAR, LISTEN
SPEAK AND READ

NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE

A TEAM OF
50+ PEOPLE
ACROSS QLD



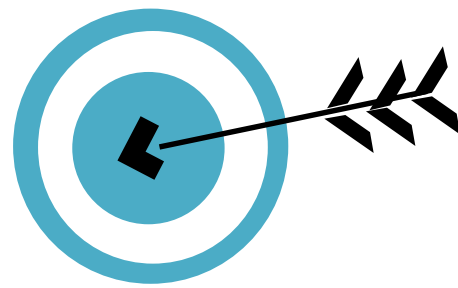
WITH SIX CENTRES AND
RURAL AND REMOTE OUTREACH



2-3 BABIES PER
1,000 BIRTHS IN
AUSTRALIA
ARE BORN WITH A
HEARING LOSS

THIS EQUATES TO APPROX 130
CHILDREN IN QLD EACH YEAR

OVER
600



FAMILIES EACH YEAR
BENEFIT FROM OUR PROGRAMS

- EARLY INTERVENTION
- LISTENING AND SPOKEN LANGUAGE
- DIAGNOSTIC HEARING ASSESSMENTS
- STATE-OF-THE ART HEARING TECHNOLOGY
- SOCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
- EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- SUCCESS PROVEN THROUGH RESEARCH

92%

OF CHILDREN WITH
HEARING LOSS
HAVE PARENTS WHO
CAN BOTH HEAR

WE WORK WITH
BABIES FROM
BIRTH AND THEIR
FAMILIES



PARENTS ARE THE BEST
TEACHERS FOR THEIR
CHILDREN

....WE SHOW THEM HOW



THEIR CHILD
WILL BE ABLE TO
ATTEND A LOCAL
SCHOOL

THE SAME SCHOOL
AS THEIR SIBLINGS
AND FRIENDS

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT OUR CHILDREN
REACH AGE-APPROPRIATE LISTENING,
SPOKEN LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL
INCLUSION OUTCOMES BY SCHOOL AGE



SALLY, MUM TO FLETCHER

"FLETCHER'S SPEECH
AND LANGUAGE IS
IMPROVING EVERY
DAY THANKS TO
REGULAR ONLINE
LESSONS FROM OUR
LIVING ROOM IN
MACKAY"

ALL CHILDREN ARE BORN TO HEAR

WE TRAIN THE
BRAIN:

THE EARS ARE
JUST THE WAY IN



EARLY DIAGNOSIS + APPROPRIATE
AMPLIFICATION + EARLY INTERVENTION
= BEST OUTCOMES

WE WORK WITH HEALTH AND EDUCATION
PROFESSIONALS AND GOVERNMENT

BUT THERE REMAINS A GAP \$.....

AS A RECOGNISED CHARITY WE MUST
RAISE THE FUNDS TO CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

30% FROM GOVERNMENT

10% FROM PARENTS

60% FROM FUNDRAISING
AND PHILANTHROPY



WILL YOU JOIN
US?

BY GIVING TO HEAR
AND SAY, IT IS
POSSIBLE TO MAKE A
REAL DIFFERENCE IN
THE LIFE OF A CHILD

YOUR GIFT WILL
OPEN UP WORLDS
FOR DEAF CHILDREN

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