

LISTENING-FRIENDLY CLASSROOMS HELP KIDS LEARN

Good classroom acoustics help children hear their teachers and peers.

1 IN 6 WORDS
is not understood
by the average
grade 1 student due to
background noise
and poor classroom
acoustics.

QUIET CLASSROOMS IMPROVE:

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
ATTENTION
COMPREHENSION
BEHAVIOUR
SENSE OF WELL-BEING

CREATE A LISTENING-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT:

- Reduce external classroom noise (close windows and doors, turn off noisy equipment, place soft coverings on chair and table legs)
- Place sound absorbing materials, like felt or cork board or artwork on classroom walls
- Consider a classroom audio distribution device

AUDIOLOGISTS HELP SCHOOLS CREATE IDEAL LISTENING ENVIRONMENTS.

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