



Learning Musical Instruments

With the right support, kids with hearing loss are fully capable of learning and playing music. Here are some tips when selecting and learning a musical instrument:

Start with percussive instruments or instruments that present pitches in a logical manner. On a piano you can see how pitch is presented.

Establish whether your child would benefit more from a group or individual learning environment.

Choirs and bands provide opportunities for developing good social skills.

Group therapy can be a good starting point.

Present your child with various instruments and opportunities and see what they are drawn to.

Singing is the most affordable instrument.

Music teachers should only give verbal feedback once the students have stopped playing.

Remember music should be
FUN!