



REAL LIFE TIPS



Creating Information Sheets for your Child's Teachers / Carers

There are different ways of sharing information about your child with their teachers. This is a guide for the type of information you can include. Remember, no list will replace the important skill of self-advocacy that both you and the teacher can encourage your child to develop!

1. General information about your child

- Name
- DOB
- Your name and contact details
- Photo of your child

2. Information about your child's hearing loss

- Type of hearing loss - see [Link 1](#)
- Degree of hearing loss - see [Link 2](#)
- Brief description of what this means for your child

3. Information about devices

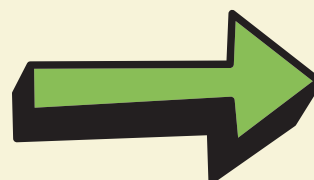
- Brief operating and troubleshooting instructions for their hearing devices, including changing batteries and charging devices - see [Link 3](#)
- Images of devices

4. Teaching tips

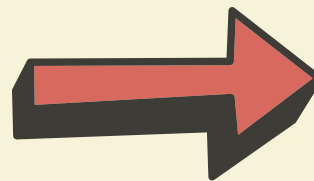
- Appropriate use of devices
- Good listening environments - see [Links 4,5 & 6](#)
- Communication tips - see [Link 7](#)

5. Supports child is receiving outside school

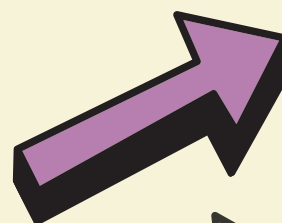
- speech therapy, Auslan tutoring, etc.



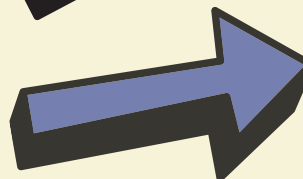
Including a photo can assist with easy identification especially when there are different carers or teachers.



Unilateral hearing loss in left ear, then child should preferably sit so their right ear is facing the teacher.



A handheld microphone can be used by students when they are presenting something to their classmates.



Request that they keep background noise to a minimum when teaching or explaining things to your child.



Teachers may need to get your child's attention before giving instructions or write instructions on the board.