

Name	AUDITORY-VERBAL THERAPY
Purpose:	Auditory Verbal therapy is a highly specialist early intervention programme which equips parents with the skills to maximise their deaf child's speech and language development
Short description:	<p>The Auditory Verbal approach stimulates auditory brain development and enables deaf children with hearing aids and cochlear implants to make sense of the sound relayed by their devices. As a result, children with hearing loss are better able to develop listening and spoken language skills, with the aim of giving them the same opportunities and an equal start in life as hearing children.</p> <p>Through play-based sessions using the Auditory Verbal approach, the child develops a listening attitude so that paying attention to the sound around him or her becomes automatic. Hearing and listening become an integral part of communication, play, education and eventually work. All learning from the sessions carries over into daily life. This means that at home, parents can make everyday activities such as setting the table or reading a story into a fun listening and learning opportunity</p>
Academic area/skills:	Hearing loss
Target group:	Young children with hearing loss
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	English edition
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User groups/user qualifications:	Young children with hearing loss and their families, and the practitioners who guide them