

SPEECHREADING 1 & COPING CLASSES **Tuesdays – April 9th to May 28th, 2024**

What is Speechreading?

Speechreading is the ability to understand speech by observing visual cues such as the movement of the lips, tongue, jaw and facial expressions. Speechreading also involves observing other cues such as body language, gestures and situational clues. It is a skill that can be learned through study and practice. Coping strategies go hand in hand with this skill and its success! Students will learn new strategies and information every class!!

Qualities of a Good Speechreader

Patience Perseverance Good Vision Focus Good understanding of spoken language
Sense of Humor! Positive Attitude Willingness

Why take speechreading lessons?

Experiments confirm that speech comprehension improves considerably with combined use of amplification and speechreading e.g. A Manchester University study indicated that someone may have a score of 21% (no amplification, no speechreading); a speechreading score of 64% (no amplification); an amplification score of 64% (no speechreading); a score of 90% with both amplification and speechreading⁵. People with hearing loss put together what they hear with what they see.

Now is the Time to Register for Speechreading

Dates: Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

Time: 10:00am – 12:00 noon (Tuesday mornings)

Location:

Jerry Forbes Centre 12122-68st, Edmonton

Register at Canadian Hard of Hearing Association-12122-68st. Edm. T5B 1R1

780-428-6622 or email info@chha-ed.com or Etransfer to cindy@chha-ed.com or PayPal at www.chha-ed.com

Cost: \$40 for CHHA Members, \$160 Non-Members- 8 lessons includes binder and handouts

(Maximum class is set at 12 - so register soon thru www.chha-ed.com)

Registration deadline: Thursday April 4, 2024