

Fall SPEECHREADING 1 & COPING CLASSES **Wednesdays – September 30th to December 2nd, 2020**

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: Sept. 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 18th, 25th and Dec.2nd.

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Wednesday 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 Online with PayPal below

Cost: \$175.00 for 9 lessons (**Maximum class is set at 6 - so register soon!!!**)

Registration date: Wednesday Sept. 23, 2020

* Social spacing will be implemented, as well, clear visors will be provided