

# SAFE LISTENING

## A Noise, Hearing and Hearing Loss Prevention Program for Schools

The Safe Listening program consists of a two-hour, hands-on teachers' workshop and a kit of creative materials and interactive activities to use in the classroom.

The first part of the workshop is a demonstration of the Safe Listening materials and activities that help students learn how we hear, how loud noise can permanently damage hearing, and how to recognize how loud is too loud.



Refreshments will be served during the workshop to help you keep up your energy for participation.



In the second part of the workshop, you will try out the "Safe Listening" experiments and tools for yourself.



## A powerful learning experience that is fun and interactive

### The Teacher's Safe Listening Kit



You will receive a kit that includes:

- teacher information
- classroom-ready, reproducible materials with answer sheets
- bookmarks
- stickers
- posters
- diagrams
- transparencies
- tuning fork
- decibel meter
- earplugs (1 pair per student)
- a Safe Listening board game

### "The Wheel of Misfortune"

#### A Safe Listening Board Game

In the Wheel of Misfortune Board Game, students play for decibels rather than points as they solve word puzzles.

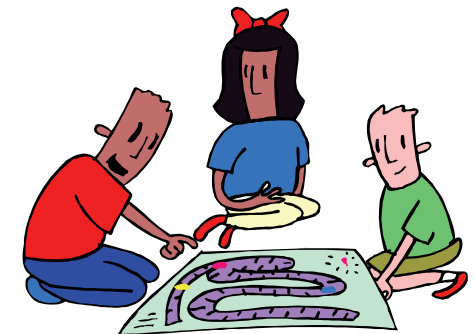
The game, which is based on the popular "Wheel of Fortune", is designed to:

- (1) acquaint students with the decibel level of various sounds and noises ,and
- (2) use words and phrases from various subject areas so that the game may be played while brushing up spelling, vocabulary and/or concepts.

The game can be used by a small group as a board game or by a whole class on an overhead transparency.

The game comes in two versions:

- (1) with a set of decibel values, and
- (2) a "fill-in" version so that students can use the decibel meter to take sound level readings in their own environment to use in the game.



**What's the difference between a vacuum and a garbage truck?**

- a A garbage truck is bigger**
- b 20 decibels**
- c The noise of a garbage truck can damage your hearing**

The correct answer is "all of the above." The Safe Listening program, created by a retired teacher with a hearing loss, was designed to provide teachers with the information, tools and materials to educate their students about noise and its dangers to hearing.

Help your students learn about:

- how they hear,
- how they would feel if they couldn't hear,
- how to practice "safe listening".



## **Register now for a workshop at your school or at CHIP**

This program is available to schools in the Montreal area only and by written application only.

Send us a fax or email and include:

Name of your school  
Name of the principal  
School's fax number

We will fax or email you an application form.

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## **A Hearing Loss Prevention Workshop for Schools**

