

The next frontier in learning is hear...welcome to the new Learning Through Listening website

The Learning Through Listening site is another in a long line of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic® (RFB&D®) innovations ... all focused on providing audio and listening support resources for learners who cannot access the curriculum through standard print. The site offers a continuously expanding collection of lesson plans, activities, teaching strategies and other resources to help educators teach critical listening skills and meet the needs of all learners.

FREE Resources Make Powerful Learning Ideas Accessible to Every Teacher & Student

All of the tools and resources offered on Learning Through Listening are free – and for educators who complete a simple, no-obligation online registration form, there are additional free resources and materials available.

Learning Through Listening Offers Unique Advantages for Educators

This new site's content is educator-developed and educator-reviewed. Materials were evaluated based on classroom-tested strategies, the supporting research and recognized best practices.

Lessons Plans

Lesson plans on the site offer these important advantages:

- Complete information so teachers can use them right away
- Consistent format, to save teachers time
- Easy access thanks to grade range and subject search features
- New lesson plans posted monthly, so fresh ideas are always available

Audiobooks in the Classroom

Audiobooks can be powerful tools to help meet the needs of struggling readers in the classroom. In this section you'll find:

- Resources and strategies for parents and teachers to foster effective and successful use of audiobooks
- A downloadable summary of the research that RFB&D has conducted regarding audiobook effectiveness in the classroom
- Articles linking RFB&D's audiobooks to No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and the Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA) 2004
- Information about teaching philosophies such as Universal Design for Learning



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Submit Your Lesson Plans Now!

If you're an educator or you know a teacher who may be interested in submitting lesson plans, please visit the site for additional information about our submission and review process.

Listening to Learn

The articles and research in this section highlight the connections between listening skills and learning and include:

- A multi-media paper that explains the cognitive aspects of listening
- Articles and information describing the critical connection between listening and academic success
- Classroom strategies to enhance the listening environment and steps for students to improve their listening skills

Classroom Strategies and Activities

Research proves that students learn best when strategies are reinforced with activities. This section features:

- An interactive, multi-media activity to help students understand the concept of prosody
- A downloadable PowerPoint presentation explaining the theory and basic “how-to’s” of Differentiated Instruction
- Complete overviews and examples of differentiated instruction activities such as cubing and tiering to help address the needs of diverse learners

The Background

After more than a year of research and development, RFB&D offers you the new Learning Through Listening website, a free service for all educators including general education and special education teachers serving students grades K-12.

This new site has been developed jointly by RFB&D and the Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST). Initial content represents the work of specialists in education research and policy, neuropsychology, clinical/school psychology, technology, engineering, curriculum development, K-12 professional development, and experts in assistive technology.

RFB&D is particularly excited about this landmark project because it will introduce new groups of educators to the importance of listening as an essential learning strategy. The site will also provide a gateway to RFB&D, the nation’s largest nonprofit audio textbook library.

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