

Some history.....

Over two years ago, Tyquin Group speech pathologists began providing direct intervention for students with auditory processing disorders. This intervention was usually combined with treatment for phonological awareness or auditory memory difficulties.

Based on Cummings & Heithaus, our auditory processing training programme focuses on:

- education regarding the auditory input system, language processing and the need to listen selectively.
- training the maintenance of focus, and sustained attention to a single incoming message while actively filtering background noise.
- training to assist storage and recall of auditory information.

Students are given specific tasks to practise under particular listening conditions for three to five minutes every night.

All listening conditions are worked through under each of three (3) volume levels with each condition and volume being maintained for at least one week to allow for habituation.

The listening conditions are:

- * white noise
- * non-lyrical music
- * lyrical music
- * conversational speech

The volume levels are:

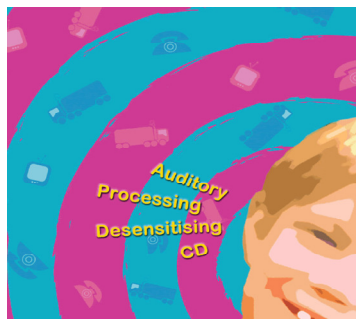
- * below speech level
- * at speech level
- * above speech level

Making Homework Easier

Tyquin Group Speech Pathology in conjunction with Queensland Hearing have produced a purchasable CD that has the four listening conditions recorded. This enables home practice to be successfully completed at any time of the day and enables consistency.

Does your child experience the following:

- **understanding parts of conversation or instructions particularly in the presence of background noise.**
- **difficulties learning to read and spell.**



Remember - children who have C.A.P. difficulties will often have normal hearing. That is, they can hear sounds, words etc. What they have difficulty with, is making sense of these sounds, words and sentences.

What the programme has done for other students:

- * Note taking improvement
- * Classroom work more comprehensible
- * Less tired
- * Decreased need for repetitions & clarification
- * Study much faster
- * Information retention much better
- * Exams easier - less distractions
- * Decreased awareness of distracting background noises such as computers and fans.

What to do:

- **Contact us at Tyquin group Speech Pathology to discuss Auditory Processing Difficulties and / or associated language difficulties.**

About Tyquin group

Tyquin group is a professional clinic containing a practice of Speech Pathology and a Reading Clinic .

As speech pathologists, we are working toward helping the 14% of Australians that have a communication disability. In order to do this we actively promote not only our practice but the profession as a whole.

Language and Communication sciences over recent years have made enormous advances. Unfortunately there is little awareness of the large and diverse role that Speech Pathologists can play in the support and education of our young learning children.

In our Reading Clinic, we aim to help poor readers when other attempts have failed. We willingly explore the best technology on offer anywhere in the world. We also develop techniques to use in concert with this technology in order to achieve the most effective results.

Philosophically we strive to achieve results quickly. Though this is sometimes ambitious and not always possible, we believe that it is a worthy goal.

Tyquin group invites you to regard us as a point of contact for further information about any queries you may have.

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