Auditory Sandwich

1 Learning to listen takes experience. Provide a child with opportunities to listen first, next listen with a visual cue, then listen again.

2 To add visuals as needed: Use objects in babies’ play. Put gestures in toddlers’ routines. Provide pictures in preschoolers’ activities.

3 By building an auditory sandwich (hear/see/hear) you offer conversational repetition to help children improve their listening and language.

For more family-friendly materials about childhood hearing loss, listening/language/speech and education visit http://www.jtc.org/ideas-advice/video-tips/