## LOW-COST CLASSROOM HEARING STRATEGIES

#### EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO LEARN!

Small changes can help every child to succeed — whether they have hearing loss or not!



#### 1. Less noise

Block outside noise - close doors and windows.

Turn off unnecessary fans, music, or electronics.

Use curtains, fabric, or old mats to absorb sound.

Place cloth, old carpet, or cardboard under chairs to stop scraping sounds

### 2 Give clear instructions

**Face the class** — don't talk while writing on the board.

Speak clearly and slowly.

**Repeat** key points.

Check for understanding: "Can you tell me what you need to do next?"

**Support** what you say - using gestures and facial expressions.



# 3. Use visual aids to compliment instructions

Write key instructions on the board.

Explain concepts by using pictures, drawings, and charts.

Pair students together to help each other with notes.



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