

Follow-up to Hearing and Communication Session

Review of Activities

- What strategies were you able to use to hear and communicate better?
 - Were you able to see the talker's face?
 - Facial cues, lip reading
 - Where was the lighting?
 - Did you move to see the talker's face?
 - Did you minimize background noise?
 - If a new hearing aid user, were you able to distinguish different sounds?

Review of Activities

- Did you use repair strategies?
 - **Repeat** the sentence?
 - **Rephrase** the sentence?
 - **Reduce** or summarize the length of the phrase?
 - **Elaborate** or provide more information?
- Did you use an assertive communication style? Was this effective?

Review of Activities

- Did you utilize the strategies discussed to improve hearing and communication?
 1. What were the most difficult listening situations for you?
 2. How did you try to improve those listening situations?
 3. Were you able to reduce the background noise?