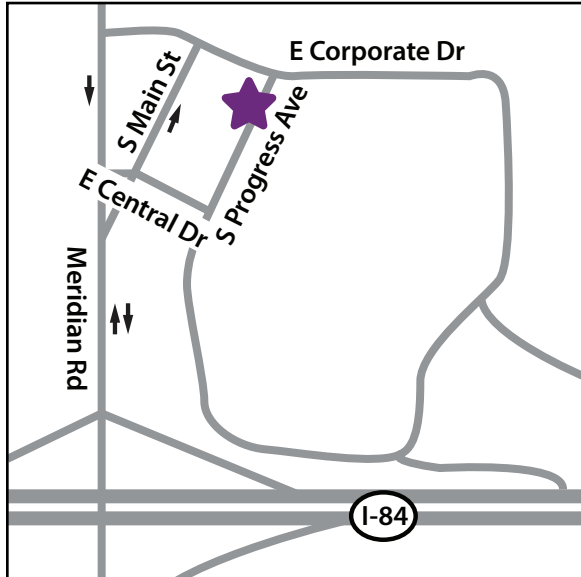


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Listening and Communication Classes



CLASS A Getting the Most Out of Your Hearing Devices

- How the ear works
- Causes of hearing loss
- Understanding your hearing test
- Missing speech sounds (Sound Voids™)
- Ability to discriminate speech sounds (neuromechanical distortions)
- Hearing and understanding in noise
- Amplification goals/expectations of hearing instruments
- Care & feeding of hearing instruments
- Factors interfering with effective communication
 - Hearing loss
 - Environment
 - Talker
- Rules for communicating

CLASS B Listening and Communication

- The 3 sources of communication breakdown
 - Hearing loss
 - Environment
 - Talker
- Reminder of rules of communication
 - For those with hearing loss
 - For those communicating with someone with a hearing loss
- Communication repair strategies
- Role playing communication breakdowns
- Analyzing the source of the communication problem
- Learning appropriate actions
- Introduction to Assistive Listening Devices

Our **Hear Well~Live Well Communication Skills classes** are designed to **guide people** with hearing difficulties to a **better understanding of the intricacies of the hearing process** and to help them develop strategies for handling difficult listening situations. Participants will be encouraged to assume responsibility for managing their communication settings and will be shown how to get the most out of their assistive devices. These classes are also designed to **help family members and friends understand the challenges of hearing loss** and to demonstrate techniques to make communication more effective. These classes are **open to the public at no charge**, and should be especially helpful for: new users of hearing instruments; veteran users of hearing instruments who want to **increase their communication skills**; people who have tried hearing instruments, but were unsuccessful with them; people who currently do not wear hearing instruments, but are experiencing communication difficulties.

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