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The Hearing and Learning Connection

Enhancing literacy and learning by managing the classroom listening environment

Principals, teachers, management, literacy/numeracy specialists and staff/student welfare advisors will learn of the benefits to learning outcomes when a focus is given to improving the listening environment in classrooms of students of all ages. We are proud to present a global authority in this science:



Carol Flexer, Ph.D, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, The University of Akron and Northeast Ohio Au.D. Consortium (NOAC), Akron, Ohio USA.

Renowned as a compelling presenter, Professor Flexer offers her global perspectives on The Hearing and Learning Connection.

Carol Flexer received her doctorate in audiology from Kent State University in 1982. She was at The University of Akron for 25 years as a Distinguished Professor of Audiology in the School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

In addition to lecturing around the globe, she has authored more than 150 publications including Facilitating Hearing and Listening in Young Children — 1st and 2nd ed. She has co-authored a number of books including Sound-Field Amplification: Theory and Practical Applications, 1st and 2nd ed.

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Seminars will be conducted in March 2007 as follows:

MELBOURNE	Tuesday March 13, 2007 1.30 – 4.30 pm	Grevillea Room, Darebin Arts Centre, Cnr Bell and Saint Georges Rd, Preston Professor Flexer will be joined by <u>Dr Robyn Massie</u> , Research Scientist, National Acoustic Laboratories, Australian Hearing. Robyn has been a clinical audiologist for many years, and works with the National Acoustic Laboratories, the research arm of Australian Hearing. She has a particular interest in improving the classroom listening and learning environments for all children, not only those with identified hearing loss. She obtained her Doctorate on the effects of sound-field amplification on the communicative interactions occurring in classrooms of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. A subsequent study on the impact of sound-field intervention in mainstream classrooms was published in the Australian Journal of Education in April 2006
ADELAIDE	Wednesday March 14, 2007 2 – 5 pm	Education Development Centre (EDC), Milner Street, Hindmarsh Parking is provided in car park in Manton Street, 50 metres north of EDC. Professor Flexer will be joined by <u>William Woytowych</u> of the Cora Barclay Centre – the premier advisory body to South Australia educators regarding hearing and learning. William's is highly revered as a passionate and highly skilled authority across the whole spectrum of issues relevant to hearing and learning. He is an expert in issues of soundfield technology and its benefits for students and teachers.
SYDNEY	Friday March 16, 2007 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Main Auditorium, Australian Hearing, 126 Greville Street, Chatswood Professor Flexer will be joined by <u>Dr Robyn Massie</u> , Research Scientist, National Acoustic Laboratories, Australian Hearing. Robyn has been a clinical audiologist for many years, and works with the National Acoustic Laboratories, the research arm of Australian Hearing. She has a particular interest in improving the classroom listening and learning environments for all children, not only those with identified hearing loss. She obtained her Doctorate on the effects of sound-field amplification on the communicative interactions occurring in classrooms of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. A subsequent study on the impact of sound-field intervention in mainstream classrooms was published in the Australian Journal of Education in April 2006.

Cost? \$65 inc GST. Refreshments and supporting literature provided.

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