

WHY ROGER ... HEARING AUGMENTATION IN SCHOOLS

Background

HEARING AUSTRALIA



Hearing Australia are the sole provider of services for CSO funding that can be accessed by children and young adults under the age of 26.

Due to quality, safety and flexibility, the majority of Australian children are provided with Hearing Aids, and/or Cochlear Implants with Roger Receivers (depending on suitability and needs). Most children are also provided with a Roger Touchscreen Microphone (or Transmitter).

BCA D3.7

The NCC/BCA Requirements (D3.7) Hearing Augmentation, states that, any room or space with an inbuilt amplified sound system, or public interface requires a hearing augmentation system.



Typical areas in educational facilities, which are affected, but not limited to, are;

- Teaching/learning spaces,
- Resource spaces,
- Performing Arts & Theatres,
- Sports Halls & Multi-Purpose Halls,
- Front counters, Receptions, conferences rooms, meeting rooms, Ticket Boxes etc.

Compatible with Roger Receivers, T-Switch's using a Roger Neck Loop

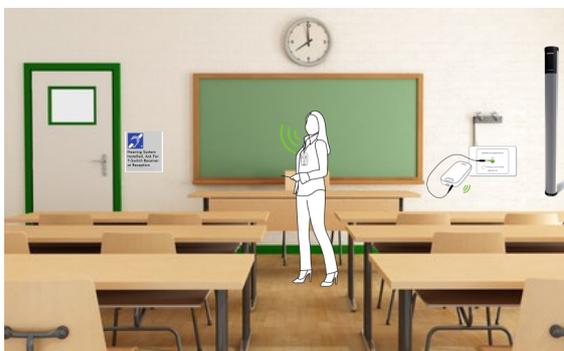


Why Roger?

We recommend Roger Hearing Augmentation in an education setting for the following reasons:

- Optimum performance & increased compatibility with a children's hearing aids as they use the same technology,
- Minimal wiring required / low installation cost,
- No interference / feedback issues with metal structures, other technology, music equipment (as experienced in magnetic loops)
- Children have no need for a neck loop, reducing stigma and increasing uptake, and simultaneously reducing number of neck loops required therefore decreasing cost,
- Simple maintenance / support (no need to remove carpet or redo wiring),
- Expandable to a Soundfield solution to benefit all children including covering the teachers voice (irrespective of hearing loss),
- Not dependant on T-coil in hearing devices. The majority of hearing instruments issued to children will not have the T-coil activated by their audiologist,
- BCA D3.7 compliant with Roger Neckloops and signage *(Note the quantity of Neckloop Receivers required is subject to the BCA. The number of receivers should be adjusted to exclude children as they do not require receivers).*

Our Classroom Solutions



DET GLA Option A Min Specification

- 1 x Media Hub
- 1 x Perspex Box
- 1 x HLA Wall Plate
- 1 x Braille Sign
- Plus 2 x Neckloops per School

DET GLA Option B Recommended Specification

- 1 x Soundfield Speaker
- 1 x Touchscreen
- 1 x Pass around
- 1 x Media Hub
- 1 x Perspex Box
- 1 x Wall Pilot
- 1 x HLA Wall Plate
- 1 x Braille Sign
- Plus 2 x Neckloops per School (Additional)

Also Available:

Hall Solutions, Portable Solutions Auditory / Sensory Solutions & Meeting Room Solutions

