

INTERNET RESOURCE GUIDE

Comprehensive Websites

1. [The Listen-Up Web](http://www.listen-up.org/) – This website includes educational resources, a very comprehensive bookstore, links, kid’s pages, and other instructional/parent resources. Easy to navigate. <http://www.listen-up.org/>
2. [The Canadian Hard of Hearing Society](http://www.chs.ca/) – This website includes links, a bookstore, and articles. The bookstore section is minimal. <http://www.chs.ca/>
3. [The Canadian Hard of Hearing Society](http://www.chha.ca/chha_index.htm) – This website includes scholarship information, publications (for a fee), information about the society, and links. http://www.chha.ca/chha_index.htm
4. [Hear-It](http://www.hear-it.org/) – This website includes articles about hearing loss, the ear, types of hearing loss, education of the Deaf and hard of hearing, noise, audiology, etc. Articles are easy to read and understand and they are offered in several languages. The site also offers links to organizations from around the world as well as sound files. <http://www.hear-it.org/>
5. [Hands and Voices](http://www.hear-it.org/) – This website includes a comprehensive resource list, articles on a variety of pertinent topics, links, and downloadable documents. <http://www.hear-it.org/>
6. [Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center \(Gallaudet University\)](http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/index.asp) – A very comprehensive website. It includes articles, links, publications, a bookstore, educational resources, project information (i.e. shared reading), events, Gallaudet information, communication, assistive devices, downloadable magazines, and technology. <http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/index.asp>
7. [The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](http://www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx) – This website includes hearing loss information, technology information, education information, a bookstore, job listings, online marketplace, international directory, and various programs. The bookstore does not have a wide variety of items but its primary focus is on hard of hearing related products. <http://www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx>
8. [Healthy Hearing](http://www.healthyhearing.com/) – This website includes information on hearing aids, cochlear implants, hearing loss, and audiology. It’s a very comprehensive website that includes articles, news, links, interviews, testimonials, letters to experts, facts, etc. It also has links to the major hearing aid, battery, cochlear implant, and FM system companies. <http://www.healthyhearing.com/>
9. [The Hearing Exchange](http://www.hearingexchange.com/) – This website includes articles, resources, online message boards, a bookstore, workshop information, and resource directory. Geared towards parents, professionals, and people with hearing loss. There is only information in regards to oral Deaf and hard of hearing individuals and options, nothing related to ASL or Deaf. <http://www.hearingexchange.com/>

10. [Rochester Institute of Technology Libraries \(RIT\)](http://wally.rit.edu/) – This website has a list of subject-based Deaf and hard of hearing Internet resources. It includes a variety of links and information that includes entertainment, bookstores, ASL, legal issues, Deaf-Blind issues, and lots more. <http://wally.rit.edu/>
11. [The Deaf Education Website](http://www.deafed.net/) – This is a website geared towards Teachers of the Deaf. Includes a Deaf Education search engine, teacher preparation program information, calendar and announcements, job bank, articles, links, research project information, grant information, and technology links. It has US and Canada links and information. Free registration. <http://www.deafed.net/>
12. [Beginnings for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Inc.](http://www.beginningssvcs.com/about_us/about_us.htm) – This is a website geared towards parents, but information can also be used by teachers. It has unbiased information about the five main communication options for Deaf/hard of hearing students. It has information and statistics showing the importance of early intervention. This site includes information about various assistive technology, school issues, and tips for teachers. It also includes legislation (US) information and links to various sites. http://www.beginningssvcs.com/about_us/about_us.htm
13. [American Society for Deaf Children](http://www.deafchildren.org/home/home.html) – This website includes a decent selection of resources and links about a large variety of relevant websites and organization such as the ASL Access Program, Captioned Media Inc., Audiology, and a listing of the Schools for the Deaf in North America. It also includes several printable pamphlets (or snapshots) on a variety of topics and free downloads of the “Endeavor” newsletter for families of Deaf and hard of hearing children. <http://www.deafchildren.org/home/home.html>
14. [Deaf Children’s Society of BC](http://www.deafchildren.bc.ca/) – This website includes some basic tips and information for parents, a copy of their quarterly newsletter, and a bookstore. The bookstore features the “Gallaudet Book bags,” novelties, games, videos, and books. This is one of the only Canadian companies that supplies many of these items and the catalogue includes some Canada specific items. <http://www.deafchildren.bc.ca/>
15. [Self Help for Hard of Hearing \(SHHH\)](http://www.shhh.org/) – This website includes information about hearing loss, education for students with hearing loss, support group information, advocacy resources, technology information, and an online journal. <http://www.shhh.org/>

Books, Videos, Technology and Assistive Devices

1. [Harris Communications](http://www.harriscomm.com/) – This website has a comprehensive catalogue and website. Includes assistive technology, books, novelties, CDs, videos, DVDs, computer programs, etc. <http://www.harriscomm.com/>
2. [Super Duper Publications](http://www.superduperinc.com/) – Has an easy to use catalogue and website. Includes speech, language, aural rehab, Deaf and hard of hearing educational supplies. <http://www.superduperinc.com/>

3. [Adco Hearing Products Inc.](http://www.adcohearing.com/) – The catalogue and website include assistive devices, novelties, ear and hearing care information and products, tty's, hearing protection, and multimedia devices. <http://www.adcohearing.com/>
4. [Gallaudet University Press](http://gupress.gallaudet.edu/) – This website has an online catalogue of all books and publications printed by GU Press. <http://gupress.gallaudet.edu/>
5. [The Clerc Center Catalog](http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/products/) – This website has an online catalogue of books, educational resources, assessment tools, educational games, and technology. <http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/products/>
6. [Butte Publications Inc.](http://www.buttepublications.com/) – This website includes a downloadable catalogue. <http://www.buttepublications.com/>
7. [Dawn Sign Press](http://www.dawnsign.com) – This website specializes in ASL materials. It includes Deaf studies, educational, parent, teacher, and interpreter materials. It also features professional resources, chapter samples and some ASL gifts. It also allows you to see clips of some of the videos from the catalogue and it has information about upcoming workshops and conferences. <http://www.dawnsign.com>
8. [DeBee Communications](http://www.debee.com/index2.html) – This website includes books, videos, games, and novelties. <http://www.debee.com/index2.html>
9. [DCARA Deaf Store](http://www.dcaradeafstore.com/) – This website includes books, games, novelties, videos, and assistive technology. <http://www.dcaradeafstore.com/>
10. [Forest Books](http://www.forestbooks.com/system/index.html) – This is an online bookstore located in Britain. It includes books about Deaf Culture, Deaf History, children's books and videos, biographies, professional issues, psychology books, education, and literacy books. It is very comprehensive and has a large variety of books. However, because the store is in Europe, purchasing videos, CDs, DVDs, and CD-ROMs is not an option as they are not coded for use in North America. Also, all of the sign language books are in British Sign Language and not ASL. <http://www.forestbooks.com/system/index.html>
11. [Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Inc.](http://www.erylbaum.com/) – “Publishers of academic and professional books, journals, and software.” This website has catalogues for a variety of subjects including Sign Language and Deaf Studies. Products are academic and meant for professionals not for students or parents. Books offered are rare/hard to find. <http://www.erylbaum.com/>
12. [HearMore](http://www.hearmore.com/store/default.asp) – This website features products for the Deaf and hard of hearing. It includes assistive technology, videos, books, novelties, posters, t-shirts, health care information, electronics, etc. <http://www.hearmore.com/store/default.asp>

Hearing Aids

1. [Siemens Hearing Instruments](http://www.siemens-hearing.com/) – This website features information about their products, hearing aid technology, and hearing loss. <http://www.siemens-hearing.com/>
2. [Oticon Hearing Aids](http://www.oticon.com) – Features information about hearing loss, hearing aids, and how to prevent hearing loss. <http://www.oticon.com>
3. [Oticon Kids](http://www.otikids.oticon.com/eprise/main/Oticon/com/SEC_AboutHearing/LearnAboutHearing/Products/SEC_OtiKids/index) – An excellent website from Oticon for children. This site has information for parents and children. The children’s section features tips on hearing aid maintenance and use as well as fun and informative games, puzzles and stories.
http://www.otikids.oticon.com/eprise/main/Oticon/com/SEC_AboutHearing/LearnAboutHearing/Products/SEC_OtiKids/index
4. [Phonak Hearing Systems](http://www.phonak.com/) – This website includes product information, care and maintenance information, information about hearing loss, a children’s section, and a section for professionals. Free downloadable “Oliver” books.
<http://www.phonak.com/>
5. [Unitron](http://www.unitronhearing.com/) – This website has an excellent interactive section for children. The children’s section includes games, stories, activities, and information about the ear and hearing. The other sections of the website include resources, support, information on hearing aids, hearing loss, and their various products.
<http://www.unitronhearing.com/>
6. [Widex](http://www.widex.com) – This website includes resources, parent and educator information as well as information about hearing loss, the ear, and hearing aids. It also includes a great online dictionary of audiology, hearing professional and even hearing-aid related terms. <http://www.widex.com>
7. [Widexi](http://www.widex.com) - This website is for kids. It includes games, colouring pages, videos, cartoons, and sections on the ear, hearing aids and how we hear.
<http://www.widex.com>

Cochlear Implants

1. [Sick Kids](http://www.sickkids.ca/cochlearimplant/) – This website includes information about cochlear implants and about bone anchored hearing aids. It has pictures and videos of the surgeries and in depth information about cochlear implants and bone anchored hearing aids (BAHAs). <http://www.sickkids.ca/cochlearimplant/>
2. [Cochlear](http://www.cochlear.com) – This website includes information about cochlear implants, hearing loss, services and products available through the company as well as an excellent audiogram section which includes short movies, interactive (audio and visual) audiograms. <http://www.cochlear.com>

3. [Advanced Bionics](http://www.advancedbionics.com/) – This website has information about hearing loss, neural disorders, and also features cochlear implants. It has sections dedicated to parents, children, educators and the classroom. The education section includes an educator guide, tips for the classroom and rehabilitation materials. <http://www.advancedbionics.com/>
4. [Med-EL](http://www.medel.com/) – This website features information about hearing loss, cochlear implants, some educational materials (only some are free), and a section (with nice visuals) of the ear, how we hear, sound waves and audiograms. <http://www.medel.com/>

Education Internet Resources

1. [ASL Teaching Services](http://www.aslteachingservices.ca/index1.shtml) – This website includes information on the ASL courses being offered in Winnipeg at the Deaf Centre Manitoba. <http://www.aslteachingservices.ca/index1.shtml>
2. [Red River College ASL Courses](http://www.rrc.mb.ca/continuinged/#) – This website includes information on the ASL courses being offered at Red River Community College. <http://www.rrc.mb.ca/continuinged/#>
3. [American Sign Language Browser](http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/aslweb/browser.htm) – An online ASL dictionary. This dictionary is great if you want to view signs online. Each word/sign has a short video of a person signing the word so you can see how it should be signed. <http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/aslweb/browser.htm>
4. [Lesson Tutor](http://www.lessonstutor.com/ASLgenhome.html) – This website includes brief ASL lessons on topics such as greetings, the alphabet, body placement, numbers and describing hair and eye colour. Also includes games, activities, links to other sites and a discussion about ASL verses Signed English. <http://www.lessonstutor.com/ASLgenhome.html>

Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

1. [Parent Information IEP Process](http://www.wsd1.org/specialed/ParentInfo-IEP.htm) (from The Winnipeg School Division, Special Education Department) – This website includes information on IEP's from a parent's perspective as well as "A Parent's Guide to Special Education" sample, Therapy Logs, and Parent Letters. <http://www.wsd1.org/specialed/ParentInfo-IEP.htm>

Classroom Guides

1. [BC Education: Special Education Division, Hard of Hearing and Deaf Students: A Resource Guide to Support Classroom Teachers](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/hearimpair/toc.htm) – This website includes information on everything from audiograms, assignment guides, FM systems, computerized Notetaker tips, communication and education options and classroom adaptation tips. <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/hearimpair/toc.htm>

Deaf Education

1. [The Itinerant Connection](http://www.theitinerantconnection.com/page1.htm) – This comprehensive website includes information on language development, audiograms, IEP's, communication and education options, standardized testing, a parent guide, adaptations, FM systems, hearing loss as well as many other topics. There are also several links to various organizations and informational websites. <http://www.theitinerantconnection.com/page1.htm>
2. [The Deaf Education Website](http://www.deafed.net/) – This is a website geared towards Teachers of the Deaf. It includes a Deaf Education search engine, teacher preparation program information, grant information, and technology links. It has US and Canadian links and information. Free registration. <http://www.deafed.net/>

Communication/Education Options for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

1. [Deaf Education Options Guide](http://www.deafnix.com/options.html). This website includes information about the various communication and education options that are available for students with a hearing loss. Includes information on the Bilingual/Bicultural Approach, Total Communication, and the Auditory-Verbal Approach. Also discusses ASL, Manually Coded English, Cued Speech, as well as the various educational placements available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students. <http://www.deafnix.com/options.html>
2. [Willie's Web Page](http://www.i-doityourselfbooks.com/jackie/communication.htm) – This website includes information on communication options, placement options, common questions and answers, as well as a short list of resources. <http://www.i-doityourselfbooks.com/jackie/communication.htm>

Manitoba Organizations

1. [Central Speech and Hearing Clinic](http://www.centralspeechandhearingclinic.com/index2.html) – This website includes information about hearing loss, Auditory-Verbal Training, cochlear implants, common questions and answers as well as various links to sites with information regarding Oral Deaf and Hard of Hearing. <http://www.centralspeechandhearingclinic.com/index2.html>
2. [Health Sciences Centre](http://www.hsc.mb.ca) – This website includes information from the Communication Disorders Clinic and the Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose, Throat) Clinic. It also has information about the hospital itself as well as the Winnipeg Children's Hospital. <http://www.hsc.mb.ca>
3. [Society for Manitoban's with Disabilities](http://www.smd.mb.ca/Default.aspx) – This website includes information about the services and programs provided for people living in Manitoba who have disabilities. This site includes information about the services that they provide for Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals as well as information about the ASL Immersions. <http://www.smd.mb.ca/Default.aspx>

Canadian Organizations

1. [The Canadian Hearing Society](http://www.chs.ca/) – This website includes links, a bookstore and articles. <http://www.chs.ca/>
2. [The Canadian Hard of Hearing Society](http://www.chs.ca/index.html) – This website includes scholarship information, publications (for a fee), information about the Society, and links. <http://www.chs.ca/index.html>
3. [Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf](http://www.ccsdeaf.com/) – This website includes information about Deafness, Deaf Culture, a bookstore, grant information and information about the provincial chapters of the Canadian Cultural Association of the Deaf. <http://www.ccsdeaf.com/>
4. [Canadian Association of the Deaf](http://www.cad.ca/) – This website includes resources, online clothing and book stores and a list of projects that the association is involved in. <http://www.cad.ca/>

International Organizations

1. [National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/) – This is an United States government website that focuses on Deafness, hearing loss, ear infections and providing the public with information on the new technologies, resources and even medical treatments (for otitis media) that are available to the public. <http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/>

Other Resources

1. [The Listen-Up Web](http://www.listen-up.org/) – This website includes educational resources, a very comprehensive bookstore, links, kid's pages, and other instructional/parent resources. The website is very easy to navigate. <http://www.listen-up.org/>
2. [Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center \(Gallaudet University\)](http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/) – A very comprehensive website. It includes articles, links, publications, a bookstore, educational resources, project information (i.e. shared reading), events, Gallaudet information, communication, assistive devices, downloadable magazines, technology, etc. <http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/>
3. [Rochester Institute of Technology Libraries](http://wally.rit.edu/) – This website includes links and information of virtually every topic regarding Deaf and hard of hearing. Information is easy to find on this site. <http://wally.rit.edu/>
4. [The Children's Hearing Institute](http://www.childrenshearing.org/) – This website includes information on hearing loss, cochlear implants, hearing aids, communication options, educational and parental resources, and information on conferences and workshops. <http://www.childrenshearing.org/>

Colouring, Crafts, Printables, Puzzles, etc...

1. [Puzzle Maker](http://www.puzzlemaker.com/) – On this website you can make your own Crossword, Hidden Message, Cryptograms, and Math Puzzles, etc. It also includes clip-art, a Science Fair section, and logic activities. <http://www.puzzlemaker.com/>
2. [DLTK Printable Crafts for Kids](#) – Everything on this website is printable including: colouring pages, holiday-themed activities, puzzles, and country-themed activities.
3. [Kids Domain](http://www.kidsdomain.com/) – This website includes children’s book reviews, articles on various parenting topics, clipart, crafts, printable colouring and holiday-themed pages, games and resources for both parents and kids. <http://www.kidsdomain.com/>
4. [Activity Village](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/) – This website includes tons of printables, colouring pages, puzzles, crafts, educational pages, and parenting articles. <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/>
5. [Jan Brett’s Home Page](http://www.janbrett.com/) – This is home page for Jan Brett the author of children’s books such as: “The Mitten”, and “The Hat”. It includes printables, colouring pages, math sheets, online videos, e-cards, activity pages, contests, and crafts. This is a great site for literature-based activities based on Jan Brett’s books. <http://www.janbrett.com/>
6. [Crayola](http://www.crayola.com/) – This website includes colouring pages, crafts, lesson plans, and a card creator. It also has some excellent printable educational pictures; e.g. a labeled picture of the human heart. It includes sections for parents, educators, as well as a Crayola Kids section. <http://www.crayola.com/>
7. [Make Stuff](http://www.make-stuff.com/) – This website focuses on easy to make children’s crafts. <http://www.make-stuff.com/>

Lesson Plans and Educational-Based Sites

1. [Cadbury Chocolate Learning Zone](http://www.cadburylearningzone.co.uk/maths/) – This website features various math, history, and social studies/geography (referred to on the site as Environments), activities, lesson plans, and printables. <http://www.cadburylearningzone.co.uk/maths/>
2. [Learning Page](http://memory.loc.gov/learn/) – This excellent website was specifically created for teachers. It includes free lesson plans, theme units, printable books, clipart, and links. The units are organized by grade (from preschool to grade 8) and covers math, reading, social studies, writing, and science. The units are also organized by topic/theme, as well as by subject and grade. <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/>
3. [CanTeach](http://www.canteach.ca/) – Includes lesson plans, games, activities, printables, poetry for all grade levels. This is a Canadian website so the items on the site are based on Canadian curriculums and include some good social studies, First Nations, and Math (money) lessons, and printables. <http://www.canteach.ca/>

4. [National Geographic for Kids](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/) – This website includes games, experiments, a huge section on animals, lesson plans, maps, stories, and kid’s news. It also includes an excellent printable colouring section. <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>
5. [Discovery School](http://school.discovery.com/) – This website includes lesson plans, activities, games, free worksheets, and a worksheet generator. <http://school.discovery.com/>
6. [Hinterland Who’s Who](http://www.hww.ca/index_e.asp) – This is a great website for finding information on Canadian wildlife, habitats, and environmental issues. It includes lesson plans, activities, information, and videos. http://www.hww.ca/index_e.asp
7. [AAA Math](http://www.aaamath.com/) – This is a math website that includes online math games, and activities for each grade level and for every math topic imaginable. <http://www.aaamath.com/>
8. [The Math Forum](http://mathforum.org/) – This is a comprehensive math library and resource website. It includes links to hundreds of other math sites. It’s organized by grade and by topic. It includes a research section. <http://mathforum.org/>
9. [BBC Newsround](http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/default.stm) – This is an excellent website. It focuses on the news but the articles are written for kids in easy to read language. All the stories include pictures and the site is updated constantly (as news comes in). It includes story archives and various news sections: world news, music, TV, film, animals, sports, and science. It also has quizzes and a section of articles written by kids and a game section. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/default.stm>
10. [Yahooligans!](http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/) – This Yahoo! Search engine is geared towards kids. It is great because when you do a search on this site it only brings up child appropriate websites. It also includes games, jokes, a section on animals, movie reviews, science sites, etc. This website is also a great resource for lesson plans and classroom activities. <http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/>
11. [Enchanted Learning](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html) – This website includes games, crafts, clipart, lesson plans, links, ASL activities, flashcards, books, and colouring pages on topics every where from dinosaurs to whales to shoes. <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html>

ESL, Picture Dictionaries, etc.

1. [Interesting Things for ESL Students](http://www.manythings.org) – Features games, puzzles, links, and other activities focusing specifically on language. <http://www.manythings.org>
2. [Giant Picture Dictionary](http://www.home.earthlink.net/~wflint/GPD/ManualPictureDictionary.html) – Easy to use; basic but well drawn and coloured pictures. You can search for a word by picture or category and the website allows you to check your spelling of words. <http://www.home.earthlink.net/~wflint/GPD/ManualPictureDictionary.html>
3. [Quiz Hub](http://www.quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm) – Online educational games in a variety of subject areas. However, many of them are language-based learning activities. <http://www.quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm>