

EMPOWERING DEAF PEOPLE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY





Overview of Today's Topic

Solutions to support people with hearing loss to communicate independently in any environmental setting.

- Awareness – Hearing loss and communication tips
- Business solution – Accessibility for hearing loss
- Individual Solutions – Overcoming barriers



Deaf Awareness

A Short session on deaf awareness

- Identifying a person with hearing loss
- Factors on hearing loss
- Loss of high frequency sounds

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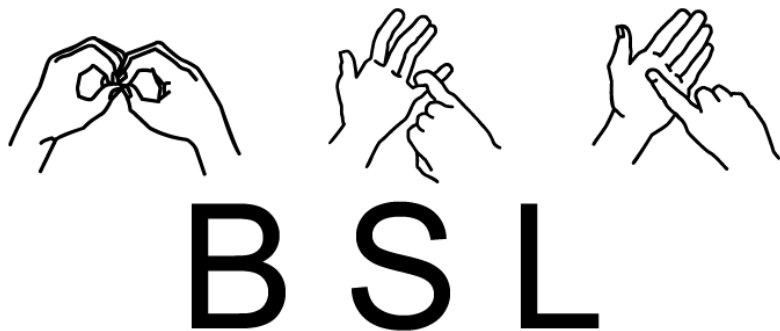
Microlink's main area of expertise is in the hearing loss sector, a key idea is to help people who are Deaf or who have hearing loss, as well as carrying out assessment in both the workplace and educational facilities.



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- What does Deaf mean?
- Why do Deaf communicate in BSL?



Deaf Awareness

British Sign Language - Structure

- First sample
 - Why was the black cat climbing the tree in your garden yesterday?
 - Yesterday your garden tree black cat climb why?
- Second sample
 - My Grandma is from France but my Grandad is from Canada and they met in Paris.
 - My Grandma from where? France. My Grandad from where? Canada. Both meet where? Paris.

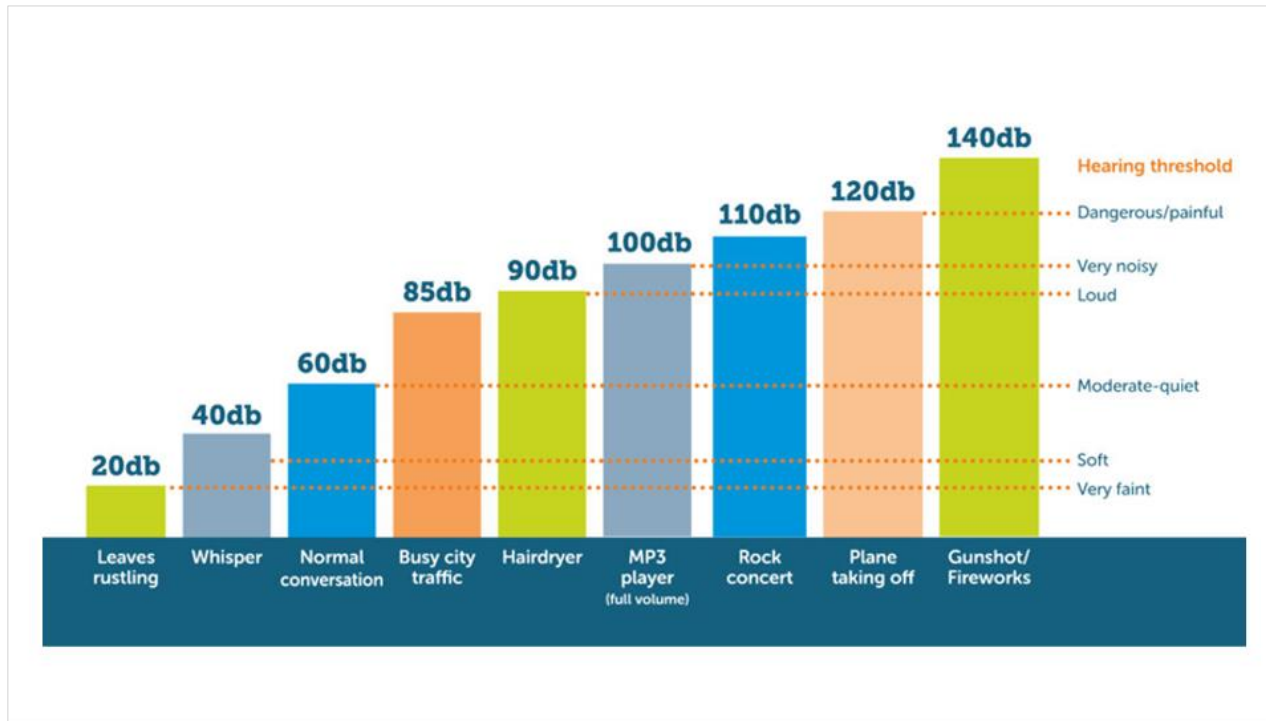


Deaf Awareness

Communication strategies

- Mute microphone in conference calls
- One person speaks at a time
- Ensure room/area has good lighting

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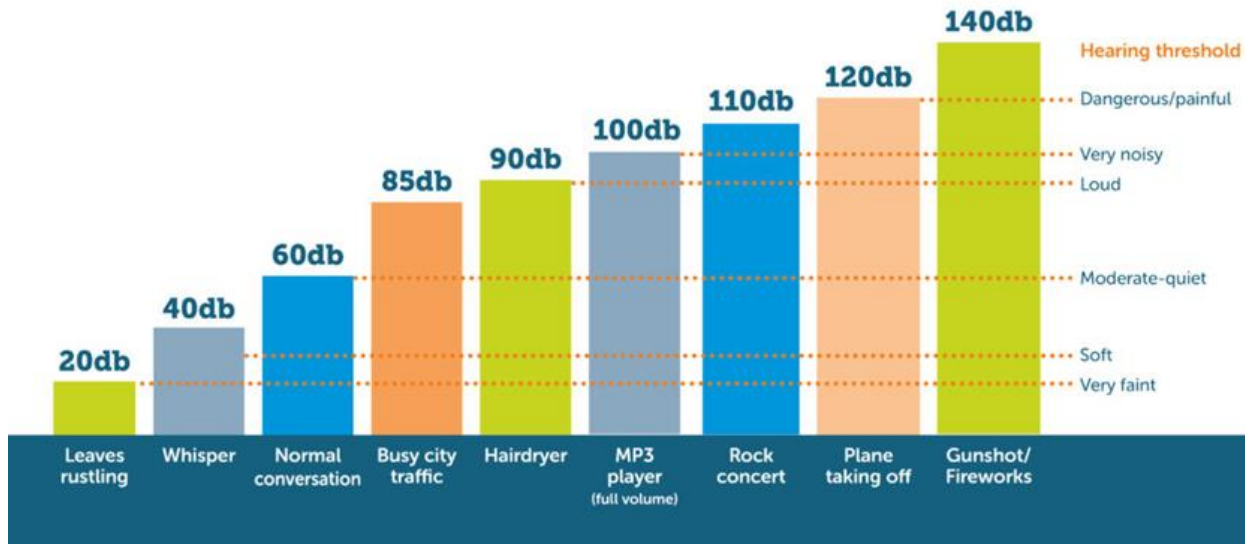


Hearing Care

Looking after your hearing

- Noisy environment
- Sound exposure
- Decibel threshold
- How to care for your hearing?

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Accessibility for hearing loss

Solutions to make premises accessible for people with hearing loss.

- Counters and Kiosk
- Reception areas
- Auditorium
- Making content accessible



Induction Loop systems

Solutions to make premises accessible for people with hearing loss.

- Counter loops
- Large area loops
- Portable loops
- Non wired loop solutions
- Site surveys and/or inspections



▶ Roger Select & Table Mic

they amplify speech and send it to your hearing aid

Captioning/Subtitles

Do you want your clients, customers and viewers to be able to hear?

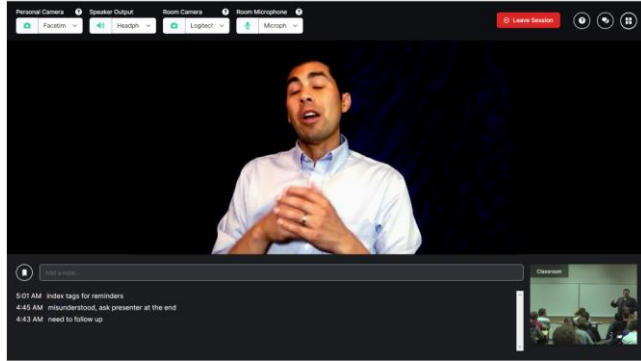
- Overlay caption
- Webinars
- Kiosk and Booths
- Videos



Human support for Deaf

Communication support making companies accessible to audiences or for individual employees.

- Stenographers
- BSL Interpreters
- Access To Work
- Onsite or Remote
- Events



LIVE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

Having all your interpreting needs in one place.

- Access interpreters from anywhere to match requirements
- No need for interpreters to travel
- Review recorded sign lectures or meetings
- Add notes or bookmarks to make it searchable
- Advance wearable glasses overlaid in the room
- Remote Captioning



Instant captioning of conversations



STREAMER

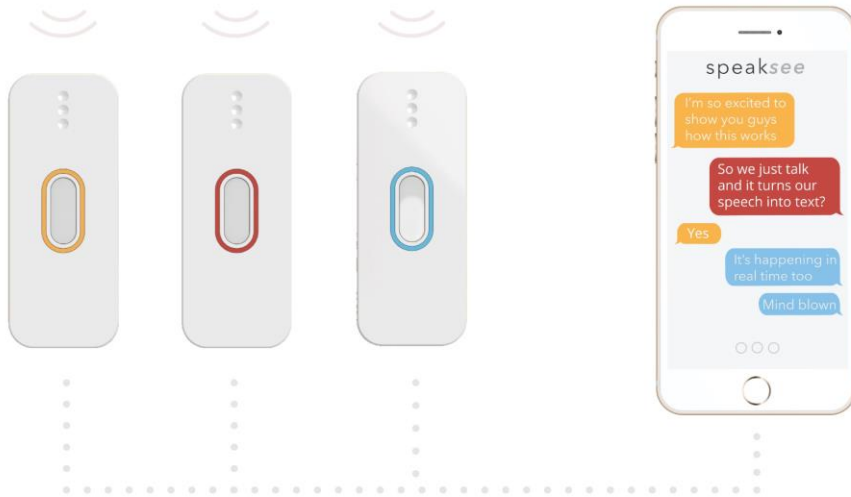
An automatic speech to text service that's available on-demand, anytime and anywhere?

- Easy to get started
- Private secure room and fully encrypted
- Stream directly to almost any device
- Supports multi language translation
- Download or clear transcript after session
- Drag and drop documents to share
- Additional software tools



MAKING CONVERSATION MORE ACCESSIBLE

Captures speech in conversations that transcribed into text on a smart device.



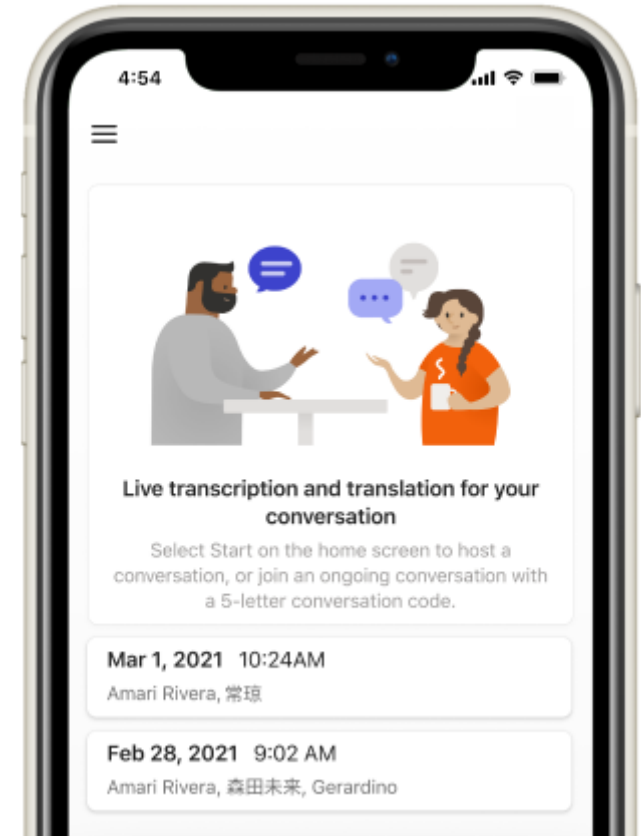
- Microphones intelligently filters speech in noise
- Works on multiple devices
- Identify each speaker shown in different colours
- Engage in social conversations
- Capture lectures, face to face or small group meetings



MICROSOFT GROUP TRANSCRIBE

Group Transcribe provides real-time transcription and translation for in-person meetings and conversations.

- Start a conversation from your phone
- Stay focused without taking notes
- Follow the conversation in real-time in your preferred language
- Save, browse and share the transcript after each session
- Supports languages in 80+ locales
- Currently only works on iOS devices

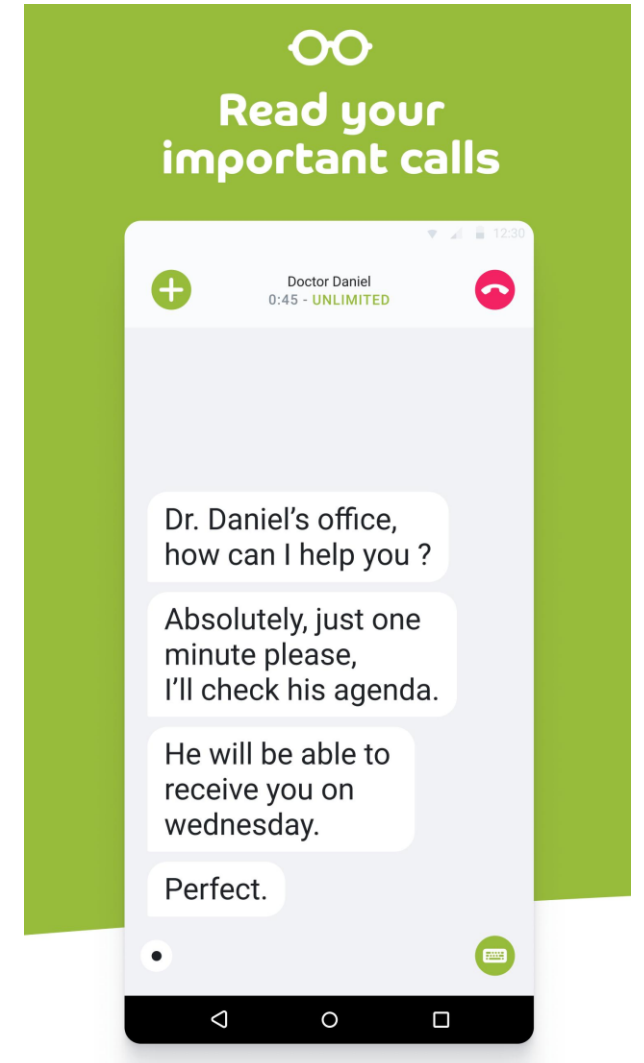




PHONAK MYCALL TO TEXT

The Phonak myCall-to-Text app allows you to read, in real time, what the person on the other end of the phone says.

- Live transcription of phone calls in more than 80 languages
- The other person can use any type of phone (mobile, office or fixed line) and does not need to install the app
- App to App calling is free
- Works on iOS and Android phones
- Save the transcription for later review





FACE TO FACE COMMUNICATOR

Barrier free communication that bridges the gap between Deaf, Hard of Hearing and hearing individuals.

- Lightweight, portable device
- Instant Real-Time communication
- Gives you personal independence
- Use own secure wireless network
- A full-size ergonomic Keyboard and tilting screen
- Optional Speech Generating Device (SGD) for speech impairment

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Phonak Wireless solutions

Wireless technology to bridge that barrier and improve clarity of speech

- Designed to support speech in noise
- Virtually compatible with any hearing aid
- Receivers and Streamer
- Roger Focus receivers
- Integration



ASSISTIVE HEARING HEADSET

Wireless earphones for live conversations, mobile calls and stream audio.

- Designed for people with mild to moderate hearing loss
- Only amplifies frequencies where you need a boost
- Improves clarity of speech understanding
- Can be used independently or with app
- 4 different preset hearing modes for different environments
- Optional integrated telecoil for induction loop systems



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