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Listening and Communication Enhancement

We hear with our ears. We listen with our brains.

What is LACE?

Listening and Communication Enhancement: LACE is an interactive computerized training program designed for home use. Just as physical therapy can help rebuild muscles and adjust movements to compensate for physical weakness or injury, LACE can assist in developing listening and communication strategies that can help compensate for those situations when hearing is inadequate.

Key Features

- Home-based, self paced training
- Complete training in 20 days
- Runs on Windows or Apple PCs
- Useable by computer novices
- Helps compensate for hearing loss
- Helps improve cognitive functioning
- Provides tips for communication enhancement
- Displays daily and overall progress

Training Tasks

LACE provides a variety of interactive and adaptive tasks that will help train you to listen and communicate more effectively. LACE training is adaptive, so it is never too difficult or too easy. As you improve, the training intensifies. After a few sessions, you will find yourself conquering difficult listening situations you never imagined possible.

What is the Purpose of LACE?

We may “hear” in our ears, but we “listen” in our brain. Hearing aids can help a person detect softer sounds, but they don’t necessarily provide good listening skills. Even people with normal hearing can be poor listeners.

Good listening skills are one of the components essential for effective communication. Other components include rapid thought processing, auditory memory, use of language skills, and interactive communication strategies. In addition, gaining confidence in your hearing skills is vital. These skills can be damaged both by hearing loss and by the natural aging process.

LACE is designed to enhance your ability to communicate by maximizing your listening skills and communication strategies.

The Plan

1. Start LACE training as soon as you can.
2. Your registration number can be found on the back of your CD jacket.
3. Commit to finishing all 20 sessions.
4. Finish session 5 by: _____
5. Finish session 10 by: _____
6. Finish session 15 by: _____
7. Finish session 20 by: _____

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