

# Spreading the Word Presentation Outline



This suggested set resources and presentation outline incorporates handouts that can be printed for dissemination and videos that can be streamed. Adding or eliminating videos and discussion items allows for flexibility in presentation length.

## **Handouts:**

### **Overview of Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) Hearing Screening**

[http://www.infanthearing.org/earlychildhood/docs/OAE\\_overview.pdf](http://www.infanthearing.org/earlychildhood/docs/OAE_overview.pdf)

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

<http://www.infanthearing.org/earlychildhood/docs/FAQ.pdf>

### ***Expanded Discussion Handouts:***

#### **The OAE Screening and Follow-Up Protocol**

<http://www.infanthearing.org/earlychildhood/docs/Recommended-OAE-Protocol-education.pdf>

#### **Contextual Conditions**

<http://www.infanthearing.org/earlychildhood/docs/Contextual-Conditions.pdf>

#### **Planning Checklist for OAE Screening**

<http://www.infanthearing.org/earlychildhood/docs/Planning-Checklist-for-OAE-Screening.pdf>

## **Streaming Videos:**

### **60 Second ECHO (1 min.)**

[http://www.infanthearing.org/flashplayer/echo-video-player-hd.htm?file=http://www.infanthearing.org/flashvideos/ECHO/IntroOAEs\\_hort-reprocessed.mp4](http://www.infanthearing.org/flashplayer/echo-video-player-hd.htm?file=http://www.infanthearing.org/flashvideos/ECHO/IntroOAEs_hort-reprocessed.mp4)

### **Introduction to OAE Hearing Screening (6 min.)**

[http://www.infanthearing.org/flashplayer/echo-video-player-hd.htm?file=http://www.infanthearing.org/flashvideos/ECHO/introtoa\\_escreening.mp4](http://www.infanthearing.org/flashplayer/echo-video-player-hd.htm?file=http://www.infanthearing.org/flashvideos/ECHO/introtoa_escreening.mp4)

## **Expanded Discussion Video Segments:**

### **How OAE Screening Works**

<http://www.infanthearing.org/flashplayer/echo-video-player-hd.htm?file=http://www.infanthearing.org/flashvideos/ECHO/HowOAEWorks.mp4>

### **OAE Protocol Overview/ Education Setting**

<http://www.infanthearing.org/flashplayer/echo-video-player-hd.htm?file=http://www.infanthearing.org/flashvideos/ECHO/OAE-Protocol-Overview.mp4>

### **OAE Protocol Overview / Health Care Setting**

<http://www.infanthearing.org/flashplayer/echo-video-player-hd.htm?file=http://www.infanthearing.org/flashvideos/ECHO/ProtocolHealthCare.mp4>

### **Plan Your OAE Screening Program**

<http://www.infanthearing.org/flashplayer/echo-video-player-hd.htm?file=http://www.infanthearing.org/flashvideos/ECHO/Plan-Your-OAE-Program.mp4>

## Presentation Outline

**Goal:** To provide information about Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) hearing screening for infants and toddlers in early childhood and/or health care settings and the resources available from the ECHO Initiative at KidsHearing.org.

1. **Introduce** self as presenter (and audience members if in a small group setting).
2. **Distribute handout, *Overview of Otoacoustic Emission (OAE) Hearing Screening***  
**View video, *60 Second ECHO*** (1 min.)

**Discuss** the question, “How will we identify who they are?” and explore why it is vital to find children with hearing loss early in order to meet their language-learning and overall developmental needs.

3. **View video, *Introduction to OAE Screening*** (6 min.)

**Discuss the following questions:**

- How are infants and toddlers currently screened for hearing loss in our program/community?
- To what extent are providers relying on out-of-date methods or making inappropriate assumptions that others are providing appropriate screenings?
- What resources are currently available to support OAE screening in our program/community?

4. **Distribute handout, *Planning Checklist for OAE Screening*** and discuss next steps and encourage participants to visit KidsHearing.org.

5. **Expansion Activities**

Depending on audience interest and time availability, the presentation can be expanded to include the above listed videos and handouts.