



Troubleshooting implant problems with the audiologist

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Friends in the junior high

## Recommended Contacts and Websites

The following is just a sample of resources available on cochlear implants.

[www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org)

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides resources and information about hearing loss and spoken language approaches.

[www.auditoryverbaltraining.com](http://www.auditoryverbaltraining.com)

Ellen Rhoades discusses using an AV approach as a communication option for children with significant hearing loss.

[www.childrenshearing.org/default.html](http://www.childrenshearing.org/default.html)

Dr. Parisier provides funding for research, educational support, and other programs related to hearing restoration for deaf children and adults through the Children's Hearing Institute.

[www.cici.org](http://www.cici.org)

The Cochlear Implant Association is a non-profit organization that provides support and information about cochlear implants.

[clerccenter.gallaudet.edu](http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu)

This site provides educational information and links for various topics including using sign language with cochlear implants.

[www.cochlear.com](http://www.cochlear.com)

This is the official website of the Cochlear company (a manufacturer of cochlear implants) and is an informative source on all related information.

[www.cochlearimplant.com](http://www.cochlearimplant.com)

Another cochlear implant company, Advanced Bionics, discusses their implants, services and support.

[www.hei.org](http://www.hei.org)

The House Ear Institute provides basics on cochlear implants.

[www.listen-up.org](http://www.listen-up.org)

This is a wonderful source of information and products geared towards children with hearing loss.

[www.medel.com](http://www.medel.com)

This is a site sponsored by Medical Electronics which discusses their implants, services, and support.

[www.nad.org](http://www.nad.org)

Insert "cochlear implants" in the search to find various position papers regarding implants from the National Association for the Deaf

[www.nidcd.nih.gov/index.asp](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/index.asp)

The National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders provides information and resources regarding cochlear implants.

## ISD Cochlear Implant

Students with cochlear implants meet regularly (with the speech-language pathologist and audiologist) to discuss various topics including device troubleshooting, emotional and social issues related to implantation, ways to improve individual auditory benefit in public and school settings, and pros and cons of cochlear implants. Guest speakers, such as deaf adults with cochlear implants, visit the group and provide support and new perspectives. Students and staff without cochlear implants are invited to attend all meetings.



Students in discussion at group meeting

## ISD Statistics

As technology continues to improve, the numbers of students with cochlear implants will increase as well. Listed below are the percentages of students with and without amplification from recent years.



