

Rap Session Ice Breaker Suggestions

1. Is there anyone who has gotten new hearing aids just recently and would like to share their adjustment period experience with the group?
2. Is anyone thinking about getting a CI and if so, do you have any questions about the process that we can help you with?
3. Is there anyone in the room willing to explain what a telecoil is and how to use it?
4. Who has used the Sony Caption Glasses at the movies? How was your experience? Who has used the hand-held Capti-View devices? How was your experience?
5. Has anyone attended a looped live performance venue recently and if so, how did it work for you?
6. Go around the room and have all the people tell our stories. Limit people to 2 or 3 minutes and use a kitchen timer to keep people on track.
7. Who is your Audiologist/Hearing Instrument Specialist? Do they have a loop in their waiting room? Would you mind sharing?

8. Does your House of Worship have a loop--interested in a loop? Would you mind sharing?

9. Who would like to share a funny story of blooper that happened to them because of their hearing loss. Have a person planted in the audience who will share, in case no hands go up. Has this happened to anyone else in the room? How did you handle it?

10. What do you wish your hearing healthcare professional knew about you and your life as a person with hearing loss?

11. What do you wish your family and friends knew about you and your life as a person with hearing loss?