### TEACHER'S GUIDE TO SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH HEARING LOSS



# Remote Microphone Teacher User Guide

The purpose of the personal RM system is to help overcome the obstacles of distance and noise for the student with hearing loss. The teacher's voice is transmitted directly into the hearing aids



## **Tips for RM use**

MUTE microphone during non-instruction time e.g. recess, group work, talking to individual students

**UNMUTE during whole group instruction** 

Only turn on mic when student is in the same room as teacher

Transmitter is to be handed off to other teachers outside regular classroom e.g. gym, music

### **RM DAILY SET UP**

Morning:

- 1. Attach receivers to student's hearing aids
- 2. Teacher wears transmitter and positions microphone with 20 cm from mouth with 2 mic holes facing out
- 3. Make sure connected by doing a listening check (from across the room say a 'secret word' into the mic). If the student can say back the word then everything is fine
- 4. If the student isn't able to hear the test word then make sure the systems are connected to do this hold the transmitter within 3 inches of the hearing aid (will need to do separately for each hearing aid) and hold down the 'connect' or 'sync' button on the transmitter for 3 seconds if is connects the transmitter will say "Connected" Repeat step 3.
- 5. If the transmitter says 'no receivers found' most likely the hearing aid batteries need to be changed, do this and repeat step 3
- 6. If there is still no connection please call your TDHH

#### End of Day:

- 1. Turn off transmitter and place in charger
- 2. Remove receivers from hearing and place in designated secure area

Please contact the Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing attached to your school for more info.