

Printacall Sound field Newsletter

frontrow™ Specialised sound
pro distribution system
Classroom or meeting room

Welcome Allyson

We welcome Allyson Young, the latest addition to the Printacall team, as the official NSW sales consultant for Assistive Learning Systems – the Frontraw™ sound field range. Her task is to advise and educate schools and key personnel on sound field and it's far reaching benefits.

In the last eleven months she has made great progress and has been invited to attend and often present information at numerous official & informal functions with educational leaders, principals, IT support personnel, parents and health professionals covering both the Sydney metro area and regional NSW.

She also spends a good deal of her time on the road visiting individual schools and advising ways in which they might resolve their classroom acoustics (specific hearing issues).

Allyson is very passionate about what she does and would love to assist you in providing the best possible learning environment for the children in your care. For a friendly chat or advice give her a call and be surprised how easy it is to organise a solution.



Allyson is wearing the lightweight lavalier mic whilst Andy demonstrates the sturdy pass around mic of the infrared Frontraw™ Pro

Who's Andy ? The Man with all the answers.

Andrew, as part of the technical team, is responsible for the drawing up of sound field installation plans and is often involved in the actual installations themselves. He is quick to solve any technical questions or trouble shooting issues and is readily available at the end of the telephone line to give immediate assistance when required. We, at Printacall, feel that if Andy doesn't have the answer, then there isn't one.



Andrew Leonards, the Printacall sound field technical advisor

NOISE is the no. 1 enemy of learning. You wouldn't build a school without lights would you?

DID YOU KNOW?

- On any given day 43% of students in any classroom would FAIL a hearing test.
- Over 60% of the teaching profession will have time off work in their career due to vocal related illness.
- The sound level in a classroom can reach 85 to 90 decibels, the same as a busy street!
- Each day schools' investments in people, curricula and technology can be undermined when students miss 25% of what a teacher says. (That is if they are lucky enough to have a good seat) Children in the back row may miss 40%.

Why???

**NOISY AIR CONDITIONING....
HARD FLOORS...
HIGH CEILINGS...
COMPUTERS...
LARGE WINDOWS....**
create an acoustic nightmare!

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Actual system has 4 speakers, infrared sensors and lavalier microphone.

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What the experts say

Don't just listen to us!

Spoken communication is best processed when it is first received clearly and calmly, and without interference of other sound or ambient noise. Inattention in children in learning settings is due to many influences. One of the primary influences is when ambient sounds and noise run interference with a teacher's voice which has to be projected, raised or strained in order to be distinguished among competing sounds. Children of primary school age need to learn how to filter out non-essential sound stimuli from essential sound stimuli and to do this in a measured and calm learning environment.

Julie A Hollitt , Consultant Psychologist Bathurst



What the schools are saying about Frontrow™ sound field systems?

I am writing to express to you my complete satisfaction with the Sound Field System installed at my previous school. The decision to install was made as the system was recommended to assist students with hearing difficulties related to middle ear infections and reoccurring otitis media. My Kindergarten teachers reported immediately that students were more attentive and followed instructions without unnecessary repetition. Students also used the microphone to help lead songs and related activities based on "Jolly Phonics." Data collected and compared with previous Kindergartens revealed a surprising improvement in students' results in reading and listening skills. I have found this system to be of extreme benefit for all students but particularly for students with reoccurring hearing problems.

Christopher Connor – Principal, Helensburgh Public School

OH&S Vocal Strain Solution

I have been recovering from vocal chord surgery and found Frontrow™ To Go reduced vocal fatigue. It allowed me to speak quietly while the system projected my voice to all corners of the room. The quality of the sound was excellent and kind to the ears. Frontrow™ To Go maintained attention of the class and particularly improved the concentration of those who tended to shift off task more readily.

Caterina Colubriale, Carlton Public School

Some of the schools already committed to providing the ultimate learning environment with Frontrow™, Infrared, Pro Digital Systems

- The King's Preparatory School
- St Anthony's Clovelly
- Rouse Hill Anglican College
- St Philip's Christian College Narara
- Redeemer Baptist College
- Sacred Heart School Orange

If Portability is the Answer

Frontrow™ To Go's twin speaker tower is capable of delivering superior quality sound up to 45 metres. Take it outside on a charged battery for up to 8 hours. With no installation needed you can move it from room to room. The two FM microphones allow effective team teaching or pass around for student participation.

Recent purchases include Sacred Heart Primary Cabramatta, Wideview Public School Berowra, Ascham Fiona School, Kogarah High, St Raphael's Central Cowra, Blue Mountains Grammar School and Orange Grove Public School.

Interested in a Trial?

Many schools have taken up our trial before you buy offer. Be warned though once you have had our portable Frontrow™ To Go system at your school for 10 days you will wonder how you managed without it.

Hearing Impaired?

Andy's Advice

Dear Andy,

I have a hearing impaired child and would like to know if there is any advantage in using a sound field system in a classroom rather than a personal FM?

Dear Concerned Parent,

The personal FM is great for hearing impaired children however when it is teamed with a sound field system the benefits are even greater. Your child will no longer be limited to amplification of the teacher's voice. By plugging other classroom technologies such as the TV, CD player, white board or laptop into the system and using the pass around microphone your child will be receiving amplified sound from many sources which will enhance their learning experience at school.

Share With Us

Write in and tell us how a Frontrow™ sound field system has changed your learning environment.

All published responses will receive a surprise thank you package for your class.

Visit our website for more information www.soundfield.com.au