

MY WORLD QUICK TOOL

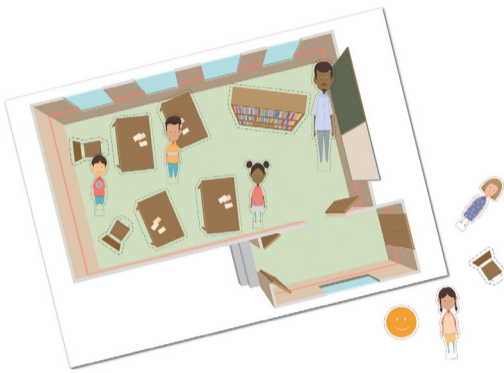
As you use the tool

- Be aware of possible anxiety in the child. Relax, smile, look for eye contact to build trust in the child before you introduce the tool.
- Ensure that the child understands what to do by asking that they explain what they have just heard you say.
- Include open-ended questions, e.g. "What would you do if...?"
- Be sincerely curious and pay attention to what the child tells you.
- Give the child sufficient time to respond.
- Be prepared to ask the child for several solutions or suggestions. Role play solutions and strategies and discuss them with the child.
- Ask where the child finds it most difficult to understand others.

Possible questions to ask

Below are some examples of questions that you may want to ask the child when using each of the three My World environments.

Classroom



- "Where do you sit in the classroom?"
- "When and where is it easy/hard to hear in the classroom?"
- "If you cannot hear well, what do you do?"
- "Where does the teacher usually sit or stand?"
- "Can you hear and understand what your teacher is saying?"
- "What do you do if you cannot hear the teacher?"
- "Where are the windows? And the teacher's computer screen and whiteboard?"

Home



- "What is important for you to hear at home?"
- "Where in the house is your room?"
- "Can you hear your mom/dad if they call you from another room?"
- "What is the first thing you do when you come home from school?"
- "Is it easy to talk to everyone at the dinner table? Who talks the most?"
- "What do you do if you cannot participate in the conversation?"
- "Can you hear well when watching the television?"
- "What do you do if you are at home and you struggle to hear - e.g. in the kitchen if your mom is cooking / during meals / when the dog barks / if your baby sister is crying / etc.?"

Outdoor area



- "What do you enjoy doing when you play outside?"
- "When is it difficult / easy for you to hear outside?"
- "What do you do when it is hard for you to hear?"
- "Do you manage on your own or are you mostly with an adult?"
- "If you cycle to school or sports, do you wear a helmet? How well can you hear when you wear your helmet?"
- "Tell me about your hearing when you are on public transportation or in the car"
- "What do you do to make sure you stay safe in traffic?"