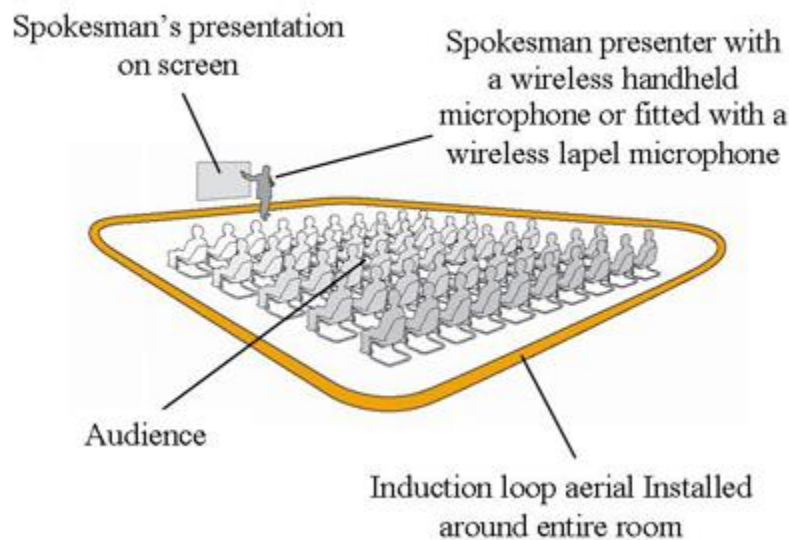


## What is a hearing loop?

A hearing loop (sometimes called an audio induction loop) is a special type of sound system for use by people with hearing aids. The hearing loop provides a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil) setting.

The hearing loop consists of a microphone to pick up the spoken word; an amplifier which processes the signal which is then sent through the final piece; the loop cable, a wire placed around the perimeter of a specific area i.e. a meeting room, a church, a service counter, etc. to act as an antenna that radiates the magnetic signal to the hearing aid.

- Cuts out unwanted background noise
- No need to use a receiver/headset
- Sound goes directly into the hearing aid
- Can be used by anyone with a compatible hearing aid
- It is inconspicuous
- Any number of users can use the system



**What do I need to do to take advantage of this system?** Go to your hearing aid specialist and have them check to see if your hearing aids have a T Coil and if yours do, have them turn it on.