

INTRODUCING THE SOUND MONKEY

Making listening safe for little ones.

The Sound Monkey is a sound monitoring device designed for pre-school environments. It enables teachers to visually monitor and record sound levels and helps to educate little ones about the sounds around them that can be potentially dangerous.

It is great for classrooms and play areas, encouraging kids to stay in the safe sound zone throughout the day.

Who created it?

The earliest prototype of the Sound Monkey, known as the Safe Sound Indicator, was conceived by Jamie Fenton, Young New Zealander of the Year 2011. Jamie wanted to create a device that would help children learn about noise and help them self-regulate their noise levels.

The National Foundation for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the University of Auckland have since enhanced the Safe Sound Indicator's design, to create the Sound Monkey.

Learn more about donating a Sound Monkey to your nearest pre-school or pre-order one today.

www.nfd.org.nz/sound-monkey

Purchase price:

\$245 (Including GST & delivery)

ABOUT THE SOUND MONKEY

How does it work?

The Sound Monkey absorbs sound through a frequency sensitive filter that mimics the human ear.

It visually indicates when sound levels are harmful - using a simple traffic light system featured in the Monkey's mouth: A green smile for safe sound levels; an orange downturned mouth for caution; and a red downturned mouth for too loud.



Using the App.

The Sound Monkey app, interacts with the Sound Monkey device, to record sound level data. Teachers and kids can then use the app to see how well they've managed noise by viewing a fun and interactive weekly report.

Available for download on the App Store or Google Play Store.



