

Bone Conduction Headphones

Bone conduction headphones sit outside of the ear. They transmit sound through the cheekbone instead of the inner ear.

Bone conduction headphones support a variety of student needs:

- Simultaneously listen to screen read and classroom sounds
- Noise-cancelling microphone for Speech to text or voice commands
- Worn outside the ears, so doesn't interfere with hearing aids

Shokz (formerly AfterShokz) headphones are:

- Bluetooth – simple pairing
- Moisture proof
- 8-hour battery life – quick recharging
- Flexible headband
- 2 sizes: standard and mini, also a mic boom available



How Can I Learn How to Use It?

- <https://www.soundguys.com/bone-conduction-headphones-20580/>
A good review of the pros and cons of bone conduction headphones.
- <https://ca.shokz.com/pages/how-it-works>
This article explains how Shokz bone conduction headphones work
- https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1951/5775/files/Find_your_size.pdf?v=1640593643
This is a size guide to determine which size – mini or regular
- <https://ca.shokz.com/blogs/news/how-to-wear-your-aftershokz>
How to wear your bone conduction headphones

Where Can I Get Ideas on How to Use It with Students?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ilUBmjtifs>
This is a short video by the PATINS project on application of bone conduction headphones with students.
- <https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/aftershokz-bone-conduction-headphones>
This is a short review from a vision impaired user.