



## **HEARING LOSS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS 2018 AGENDA**

1. **Self-evaluation** - (Complete before workshop starts to prepare for participation)
2. Welcome and Purpose
3. Self introductions  
Name and Comment: What the self-evaluation suggests about me currently?
4. Activity: Audiograms Explained and Personally Applied
  - Basic Structure** - What our audiogram tells us about our hearing
  - Virginia Mason** - Degree and Type of Hearing Loss
  - Transfer info from personal audiogram to worksheets
  - Speech Banana** - Sound & Speech Comprehension picture
  - Dots exercise** - % Speech Discrimination calculation
  - Group Discussion
5. Sensorineural Hearing Loss
  - We are NOT alone
  - Statistics!**
  - The Good News: It is Treatable!
  - Guidelines:** What We Need to Know...and Do!
  - Why See an Audiologist?**
6. Beyond Hearing Loss Itself
  - The Health Perspective
  - The Starkey Booklet**
  - Taking Responsibility
  - Winners and Losers
7. Additional information to Consider
  - a. **Telecoils**
  - b. **Using TWO hearing aids...the Benefits**
  - c. **Adjusting to New Hearing Devices**
  - d. **Coping Strategies to Improve Communication**
  - e. **Blocks to Communication**
  - f. **Communication Skills Guide**
  - g. **Driver Safety**
  - h. **Whatcom County Resources**