What is the Study's Purpose?
The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of training for adults who have received cochlear implants. Specifically, we will assess two training programs to determine whether they can improve speech understanding and communication in daily life.

Who Can Participate?
You may be eligible to participate in this study if you meet all of the following requirements:
• You are 18 years of age or older.
• You have had your cochlear implant between 3 months and 3 years.
• You are fluent in English.

When and Where?
Participation will require 8 weekly visits (90 minutes each), scheduled at your convenience. Additionally, there will be two follow-up visits; one at 2 months and one at 6 months following the last training session (also running 90 minutes each).

You will be able to participate at one of several Washington Metropolitan Area locations, including:

Gallaudet University
Washington, DC
George Washington University
Washington, DC

This study has been approved by the Institutional Review Boards at Gallaudet University and The George Washington University. Identifying information will be kept confidential.
Benefits?

- May improve your communication ability.
- Further this area of knowledge.
- Help determine the best training method for cochlear implant users.

To get more information on how to enroll in this study, please contact:

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Request for Participants

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