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# See noise in writing with SoundLog

**More than 22 million Europeans are afflicted by the loss of hearing, amongst them 400,000 Danes. Figures from the EU show that this costs the European countries 500 billion DKK a year.**

One of the reasons is the enormous noise pollution in the world today, which is still an overlooked problem here in Denmark. E.g. figures from The Danish Centre of Educational Environment show that less than 10% of the country's schools have carried out the statutory educational environment evaluation that should i.a. document the schools' noise situation.

Children and adults in schools and institutions are exposed to far too high levels of noise strain. This leads to difficulty in concentrating, learning disabilities, stress, poor hearing and the risk of tinnitus.

But even though the law concerning educational environment evaluation was passed 2 years ago, the schools are still slack about turning in their reports. Why?

**SoundLog – when noise keeps a logbook**

If the reason behind this slackness is the fact that schools and institutions have been missing adequate tools with which to document their noise problems, then there is no longer any excuse with the **SoundLog!**

The new **SoundLog** documents noise in schools, institutions and work places by showing the noise for up to four weeks at a time on a ready to print graph. Then you can see how the sound situation develops hour by hour during the day.

**SoundLog** is a simple and inexpensive noise monitor, which is so easy to use, that the children themselves can join in on the measuring and analysis of the sound situation at their school.

**SoundLog** is a further development of the well-known **SoundEar®**, which won the Danish Design Award in 2000. Today, you can find **SoundEar** hanging on the wall in thousands of workplaces and institutions measuring the noise level in the room.

*SoundLog – get it in writing!*

**SoundLog** can document the noise level, so that the institutions can report their sound climate and noise situation accurately to the authorities.

Teachers and carers can take precautions during the noisy periods, as they, using **SoundLog**, can see how the noise level develops during the day. In this way, the risk of hearing damage and other noise related problems is reduced.

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