



## **Tinkerine Studios & Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility announce unique PPE Partnership**

**April 21, 2020 - Tinkerine™ Studios Ltd. (TSXV: TTD)** ("Tinkerine" or the "Company") announces a formal partnership with Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility ("Wavefront Centre") to immediately address the critical need for a well-designed Face Shield PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic for the Deaf and hard of hearing community. Wavefront Centre's mission is to reduce communication barriers for their community that allows them to interact freely without barriers.

Tinkerine's Face Shield, manufactured at its Health Canada licensed facility, is especially critical for those members who are in essential jobs in the healthcare industry and who are performing many other indispensable services. As a part of this agreement, Tinkerine will include Wavefront Centre's branding and provide important informational videos in American Sign Language.

Additional details can be viewed at: <https://tinkerine.com/wavefrontcentre>

Christopher Sutton, CEO, Wavefront Centre states: "Communication during COVID-19 is critical in making informed decisions to protect ourselves and our loved ones. For people who are Deaf and hard of hearing, the use of masks has compromised communication. Working together with Tinkerine, we've come up with a creative solution to allow our community to read lips and see facial expressions, an essential communication tool, with a face shield. The face shields will make a monumental difference in communication and personal protection for this community during this challenging time. I'm proud of the new and innovative partnerships that we have been able to form with non-traditional partners. These partnerships have come together to create unique opportunities and will continue to grow and have a lasting impact on our communities for generations to come."

Eugene Suyu, CEO Tinkerine states: "The partnership with Wavefront Centre helped us evaluate what it means to assist the needs of essential workers in current times. Everyone has slightly different requirements, so providing a layer of protection while allowing for proper communications is a crucial capability for every person in risky roles and situations. Tinkerine is proud to contribute protection for the Deaf and hard of hearing community and facilitating communications."

Tinkerine has also started selling the Tinkerine Face Mask Ear Relief device. Face masks can cause chafing and abrasion behind the ears when worn for an extended period of time. The Face Mask Ear Relief device is designed to take the tension off the ears and provide comfort for long-duration use. The Tinkerine Face Mask Ear Relief is available for purchase on the Company website at:

<https://tinkerine.com/ppe>

### **About Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility**

Established in 1956, Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility is a British Columbia based multi-service, registered charity that exists to reduce hearing-related communication barriers by providing access and inclusion for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The only Centre of its kind in Western Canada, Wavefront Centre provides a full range of programs and services under one roof.

## About Tinkerine

Our mission is to provide a foundational understanding about Applied Design driven by 3D printing. Our ecosystem of 3D printing products and educational resources equips future generations with the innovative tools and products to stay ahead in a fast-paced, tech-driven world. Tinkerine enables the curious to convert creative ideas into the tangible and the unimaginable. All Tinkerine 3D printers and education services are designed and manufactured in Canada.

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