

GOOD MORNING, TEAM TOPE! Take a moment to breathe in, breathe out and settle in for a few minutes.

Last week, we learned our STEAM @ Tope Code. Our code consists of the 4 Cs~ Confidence, Community, Compassion and Collaboration.

Today, we are going to continue with our code. One skill that is CRITICAL for success within the 4 Cs is LISTENING. Are you a good listener? Do you actively listen to your parents, teachers, and friends?

Active listening means that you are sitting up straight with your feet planted on the ground. Your eyes are looking forward. Your ears are hearing and listening to the words that come from the speakers. Your mouths are closed. Your hands are on your desk or in your lap. Your brain is working and is ready to process this announcement and your heart is open and ready to care about what it hears.

As you walk down your path of awesome, learn how to be an active and engaged listener so that you can collaborate and contribute when working with others.

TOPE VOCAB-

Active Listening

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIKX8KUO9WE>

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5b96653605a66#>

Sock Monkey Active Listening Skills (59 seconds)

Teacher Activities-

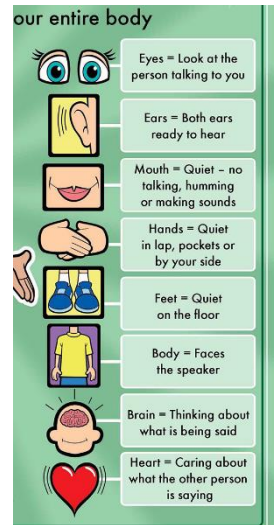
What is listening vs hearing?

Discuss the importance of listening skills

Have students write them down and/or post them on their desk

Have students select one particular component of active listening that they might need to focus more on and post it on their desk

Draw and Label a sock monkey/ student that is demonstrating active listening



Bollinger reads

Teacher Responsibility

Whole Body Listening!

Larry wants to remind you to
listen with your entire body



Eyes = Looking
toward the speaker



Ears = Both ears
ready to hear



Mouth = Quiet -
waiting for your turn
to talk



Hands = Quiet and
kept to yourself



Feet = Quiet
and still



Body = Facing
toward the speaker



Brain = Thinking about
what is being said



Heart = Consider
the speaker and
others listening



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