

FRIDAY, September 14, 2018
STEAM @ TOPE LEARNERS- active listening

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

Have you memorized the 4 Cs of the STEAM @ Tope Code? Confidence, Community, Compassion and Collaboration.

This week we have learned what it means to be a good listener. Are you a good listener? Do you actively listen to your parents, teachers, and peers? What does active listening look like to you?

Yesterday, we watched a video about empathy. Empathy is making an effort to understand another's point of view and emotions. When you listen, think about the other person's thoughts and ideas. Typically, we want to only listen to respond. We are just waiting our turn to say something!

Showing empathy is REALLY about kindness! Speaking of kindness. I received some special notes yesterday that made my day! I know that many of us received these and they MADE US SMILE. I hope the authors of these letters are actively listening... THANK YOU FOR THE SPRINKLES OF KINDNESS! I am on a mission to continue the sprinkling! Listen, when are you being kind?

As you walk down your path of awesome, be a better listener by working to understand and empathize with those who are talking to you. Maybe if we all just sprinkle a little kindness, we can create a boomerang!

TOPE VOCAB-

Empathy

Active listening skills

boomerang

VIDEOS-

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5b9baf04026c7#> One Day- Kindness Boomerang (5:44)

Teacher Activities- (please select at least one)

- 1) How does kindness, empathy and understanding tie in with ACTIVE LISTENING?
- 2) How are you showing kindness and empathy when actively listening?
- 3) Review personal goals/class goals (set from beginning of week)... have we shown improvement?

Teacher Responsibility