

TUESDAY, August 31, 2021
STEAM @ TOPE LEARNERS- active listening

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

Do you know the 4 Cs of the STEAM @ Tope Code? They are- Confidence, Community, Compassion and Collaboration.

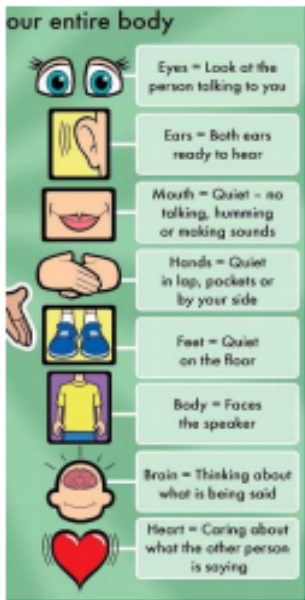
Today we are going to continue with our code. One skill that is CRITICAL for success within the 4 Cs is LISTENING. Are you a good listener? Do you actively listen to your parents, teachers and friends?

Active listening means that you are sitting up straight and in control of your body. Your eyes are looking forward. Your ears are hearing and listening to the words that come from the speaker's mouth. 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 VIDEO-

<https://safeshare.tv/my/safeviews/ss5b96653605a66/play> Whole Body Listening (:59)



Teacher Activities-

Draw and label a sock monkey/student that is demonstrating good active listening skills

What is listening vs hearing?

Discuss the importance of having good 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 on and post on their desk

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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