

WEDNESDAY, September 1, 2021
STEAM @ TOPE LEARNERS- active listening

GOOD MORNING, TEAM TOPE! 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.

This week we are learning skills that will help you to perform in ALL OF THE 4 Cs. 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?

Yesterday, we talked about what active listening looks like physically. You are sitting up straight, your eyes are looking at the speaker, your ears are hearing and listening to the speaker, Your mouths are closed, your hands are still, your brain is working and your heart is open and caring.

Today, we are going to hear from a group of 4th graders who came up with a TOP 10 list for how to be a good listener. As you watch the video, look for strategies that might help you to become a better listener.

As you walk down your path of awesome, learn how to be an active and engaged listener so that you can be an ambassador of the 4Cs!

TOPE VOCAB-

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5b97b670e5063#> How to be a Good Listener (1:40)

Teacher Activities- (please select one)

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

Set a listening goal for the class. Have students set a personal goal.

Develop a "Top 10" list for good listening for your classroom.

HERE IS THE TOP 10 list FROM THE VIDEO- 1. eye contact, 2. Be patient, 3. Don't interrupt, 4. Ask questions, 5. Relate to the topic, 6. Positive body language, 7. Do not be distracted, 8. Be open minded, 9. Be empathetic, 10. Remember what people say

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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