

Literacy – Listening

Ideas and hints for parents who want to help their children improve their literacy skills.

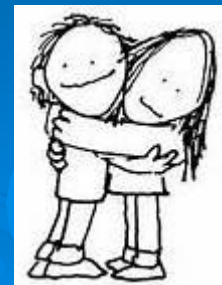
This focuses on listening skills.



What makes effective listening?

We like to use the:

- Looks like
- Sounds like
- Feels like method



Effective Listening Looks Like

Supporting the speaker through showing an interest.

This means -

- Making appropriate eye contact
- Nodding
- Smiling
- Showing Concentration
- Using appropriate body language



Effective Listening Sounds Like

Being quiet and respectful so that:

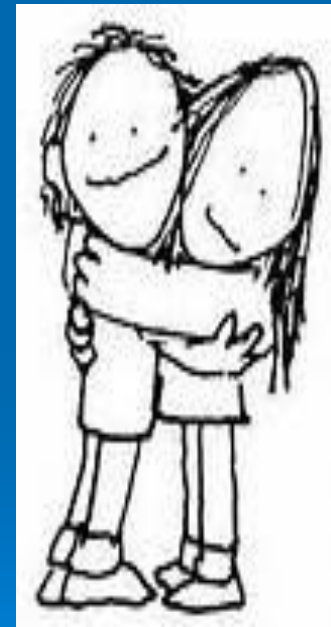
- I can follow the instructions of the speaker
- I can reflect on the feelings a speaker conveys
- When appropriate, I can use what I have heard to make notes or create a new text



Effective Listening Feels Like

Understanding how the speaker might be feeling.

- This makes listening feel:
- Enjoyable
- Engaging
- Challenging
- Active and involved.



What Now?



- Literacy is everyone's responsibility
- Good literacy is the key to the wider curriculum
- Let's work together to make your child a more effective listener.
- Practice, Practice, Practice!