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Session: 'Listening Skills'

Pre-session Preparation

Copies of pre-prepared worksheets to hand out at the end of the session.

Learning Objective

To raise awareness of why listening skills are important, and why we have to work to improve them.

Chinese Whispers

You can either sit the children in a circle, or for larger groups they may remain in their seats if using a classroom.

Explain the rules – 'I will say a word to the person on my right/left, and I want to see if the group can pass the correct word around the circle until it gets back to me.'

Start with one word, increasing the number of words only when you feel the group are ready.

You will notice by the looks on faces, or hesitation by the giver or receiver when things have gone astray.

Towards the end of the session, discuss with the group situations where listening is important – for example, when in danger, to make sure we learn.

Also ask them what they found difficult about the game. You will see some just can't concentrate!



Relaxation – Last 5 minutes

Close session – thank participants for their time and contribution.

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We need to practice our listening skills ALL of the time to:

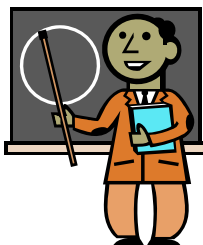
LEARN



UNDERSTAND OTHERS AND WHAT IS BEING ASKED – YOU MAY MISS AN IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION!



YOU NEED TO CONCENTRATE REALLY HARD EVEN IF YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING YOU THINK IS BORING. YOU GO TO SCHOOL TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND SKILLS YOU WILL NEED WHEN YOU ARE AN ADULT.



BY PRACTICING LISTENING SKILLS NOW YOU WILL BECOME A GOOD LISTENER WITHOUT HAVING TO THINK ABOUT IT. THE REWARDS FOR YOU WILL BE FANTASTIC!!