

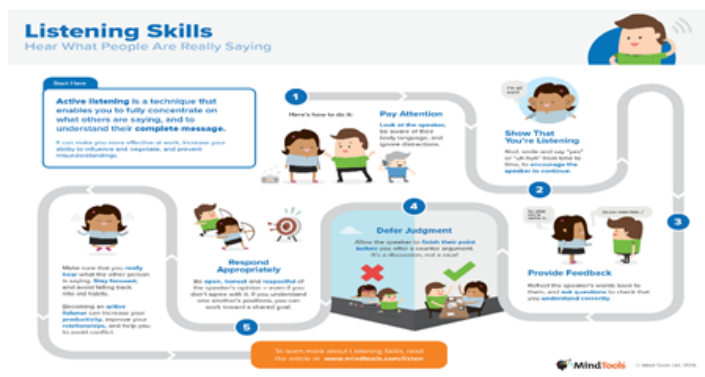
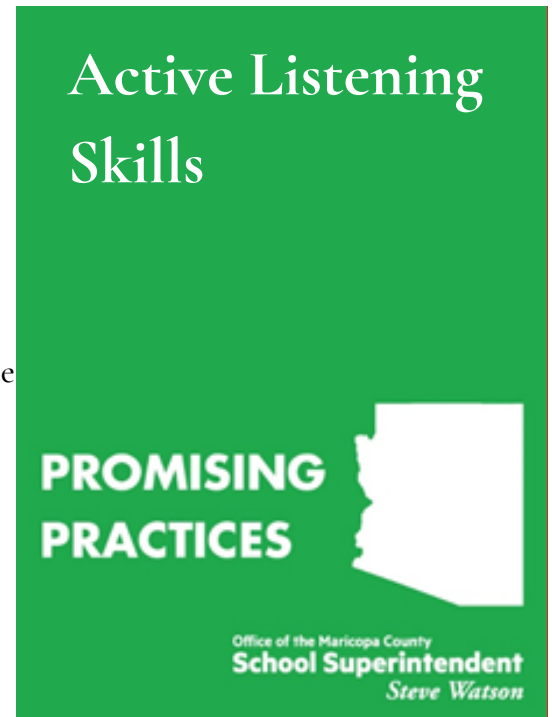
WHAT IS IT?

Over 60% of all misunderstandings come from poor listening and only 1% from poor reading. If you don't currently teach students how to listen, it may be time to add activities to your lessons that strengthen this skill. The benefits of strong listening skills may begin in class but extend through all aspects of their academic and personal lives.

Active listening is a technique that enables you to fully concentrate on what others are saying, and to understand their complete message. This infographic provides steps on how to accomplish the skill of active listening.

IMPACT?

Helping students learn to listen can give them advantages you might not expect. For example, students with strong listening skills don't just retain more information, but they are also less likely to feel unprepared and frustrated in class. Additionally, improved listening skills can lead to improved self-efficacy. This means that students who develop better listening skills are more likely to feel confident, comfortable, and prepared to succeed in school. Learning how to listen can also teach students how to communicate their ideas more effectively. This is because students who listen pick up more knowledge to reflect on and think critically about before they respond.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS RESOURCE:

www.mindtools.com/listen

[The Value of Listening in the Classroom: How to teach your students active listening](#)