

Student Advisory Group
9TH Gade
2nd Semester - Week 05

Topic: Improving Listening Skills for Academic Success

Time Required: 30 Minutes

Goal Statement:

Students will understand the importance of developing good listening skills.

Activity Statement:

Students will explain why it is important to listen.

Materials:

1. Pencil/Pen

Procedures:

1. Divide students into small groups. The group will assign a listener and speaker. The remaining students in the group will be observers.
2. The group will choose a subject for the speaker to discuss.
3. The listener will paraphrase what the speaker said while the observers will evaluate if the listener paraphrased correctly.

Discussion Questions:

1. What made it difficult or easy for you to listen?
2. What did the speaker do that was effective?
3. What could the speaker have done differently?
4. Did the listener do anything to discourage the speaker from talking?
5. Did the listener do anything that helped the speaker?

Integrative Closing Statement:

Students should listen long enough to be sure to understand what was said before reacting to written or verbal statements. Students should try to avoid distractions that interfere with their concentration: daydreaming, looking around the room, talking to friends, or passing notes.