

Support active participation

Support periods of focused listening.

Options that actively engage learners can include:

- sticky notes to record key ideas, give feedback, or sequence ideas
- small whiteboards to answer questions
- opportunities to move and regroup (for example, think-pair-share)
- response cards (for example, numeracy cards or [emotions cards](#) for giving feedback)
- chunking tasks and information to include breaks in between
- being explicit about what listening looks like (for example, staying quiet while the other person talks)
- using motivation (for example, first we will do this, then you will have time to do your preferred task)
- providing a listening timeframe or visual timer (for example, I will explain this task for 10 minutes).

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