

Support active listening

Proactively support students to listen by reducing distractions and supporting attention.

- ✓ chunk information into small parts
- ✓ use simple visual information to support (for example, holding up three fingers when giving the instructions to show there are three parts)
- ✓ repeat the instructions at least twice
- ✓ invite students to sit closer to the teacher
- ✓ clarify understanding with visuals, objects, and diagrams
- ✓ break up verbal instructions with physical activities
- ✓ during group activities, encourage the student to watch the faces of the other students when they speak and sit in a semicircle
- ✓ consider a sound field system.

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