

Inclusive Practice

SLC 2 - Attention and Listening – Engaging Parents



Please note: the SLC cards have been designed to be worked through in order from cards 1 - 6

Consider how you work with parents to further develop a shared understanding of a child's attention and listening skills. How do you share information with one another? Do you provide families with support in understanding why this is such an important step in a child's communication development?

Task

To open the discussion about the value and importance of good attention and listening skills, provide families with an 'At home challenge!'

Challenge ideas:

- Play a game of Simon says
- Play a game of musical statues
- Visit the local park and talk about what they can hear on their journey
- Play a game of which animal makes this sound
- Share a story at bedtime.

Make sure allow time for feedback on how the challenge went!

For more ideas visit:

[Every Child a Talker \(ECAT\) : Partnerships with parents | Leicestershire County Council Professional Services Portal](#)

Here you will find a selection of ready made 'Talk Tickets' to promote activities that your families could engage in at home!