

Differentiation Across Subject Areas

Reading

- Leveled Texts
- Guided Reading Groups
- Strategy Focus Groups
 - Word Study Groups
- Oral Language Dev. Groups
 - Daily 5 Tasks
 - Book Clubs
- Reader's Theatre
 - Tumble Books
- Wordless Books
 - Books on CD
 - Buddy Reading
- Link to Writing/Content

Writing

- Writers' Workshop
 - Conferencing
 - Sentence Starters
 - Paragraph Frames
 - Graphic Organizers
- Modeling/Visual Aides
 - Free Choice
- Language Experience Approach
 - Oral/Dictation
 - Manipulatives/Tools
- Writing Paper Options
 - Writing Offices
- Sound/Syllable Spelling

Math

- Guided Math/Small Group Instruction
 - Manipulatives (Base-10 Blocks, Abacus, etc)
 - Number Chart/Lines
- Various strategies to solve problems
 - Student developed problems
 - Songs/TPR
 - Games
 - Strategic Math Stations
 - IXL/iPad Apps/Websites

Science/

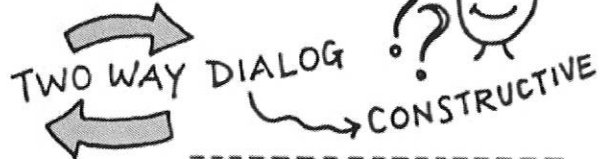
Social Studies

- Level Texts
- Different Desired Outcomes
 - Personal Copy of Notes
- Hands on Activities/Investigations - Students Assigned Roles
 - Leveled Experiments
- Performance Based Assessment (Choice)
 - Draw instead of write
- Oral-based assessments
 - Experts/Leaders
 - Journaling Options

WHAT GREAT LISTENERS ACTUALLY DO

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1 ASK QUESTIONS THAT PROMOTE DISCOVERY and INSIGHT



2 INTERACTIONS THAT BUILD SELF ESTEEM

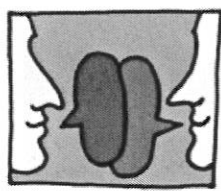
CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT TO OPENLY DISCUSS ISSUES/DIFFERENCES



3 A CO-OPERATIVE CONVERSATION

FEEDBACK FLOWS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

CHALLENGE/DISAGREE WITHOUT MAKING OTHER PERSON DEFENSIVE



4 MAKE SUGGESTIONS SKILLFULLY

THAT OPEN UP ALTERNATIVE PATHS



GOOD LISTENER IS NOT A SPONGE THAT ABSORBS BUT A TRAMPOLINE TO BOUNCE IDEAS OFF!

LEVELS OF LISTENING

- 1 CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT TO DISCUSS
- 2 CLEAR AWAY DISTRACTIONS AND MAKE EYE CONTACT
- 3 UNDERSTAND THE SUBSTANCE ASK QUESTIONS, CONFIRM
- 4 OBSERVE NON-VERBAL CLUES
↳ 80% OF COMMUNICATION
- 5 UNDERSTAND EMOTIONS & FEELINGS ABOUT TOPIC
↳ EMPATHIZE
- 6 HELP OTHER PERSON TO SEE ISSUE IN DIFFERENT LIGHT

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DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLASSROOM CONVERSATIONS

- Collaborative Conversations
- Think - Pair - Share
- Partner Talk
- Table Talk
- Socratic Seminars
- Talking Circles
- Book Clubs
- Literature Circles
- Restorative Circles
- Classroom Meetings
- Math Talk
- Conversation Stations