

Parent Guide to the Standards

Active Listening and Adaptation

Today's Standard

7.SL.1d - Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom discussions; Group projects; Debates; Peer reviews; Conflict resolution; Team sports; Workplace collaboration

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about listening to others and changing our minds when we get new information. This helps us understand and work better with other people.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they have to agree with everything they hear. Others think changing their mind is bad. But really, listening and sometimes changing our mind is good and helps us learn.

Quiz Me

- What does it mean to listen actively?
- Why is it important to understand what others say?
- Do you have to agree with everything you hear?
- Is changing your mind a bad thing?
- Can you give an example of when you changed your mind?

Help Me

Listening to others helps us learn new things. If someone tells us something important, we should think about it. Sometimes, we might change our mind because of what we learn. This is good because it helps us grow.