



WHY ARE ATTENTION AND LISTENING SKILLS IMPORTANT?

A good attention span is needed before a child can begin to understand language. Work on attention and listening aims to extend the time a child is able to concentrate on one activity. Many young children have a short attention span and those with communication difficulties may have particular problems with concentration.

Attention is the basis to ALL learning. Children must learn to 'listen' and 'look' appropriately and to control their own focus of attention.

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