

## Cool Tool

**Eagle Expectation:** Give Respect

**Name of the Setting/ Skill:** Assemblies - Listen

**SEL Standard:** 2C.1b Demonstrate appropriate social and classroom behavior.

### Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To maintain an environment that is quiet and orderly.
2. To listen to the presentation.

### Teaching Examples:

1. There is a dinosaur exhibit in the gym. The principal is telling everyone the procedure to “excavate” the bones. You are thinking about what to do over the weekend and don’t hear him tell everyone to use the small brush to begin the process. When you get to the “site” you choose the big brush and break one of the “bones”. Then you remember why it was important to listen at the assembly.
2. A magician is performing magic tricks at your school. He reveals the secret to one of his tricks while you are playing with your fingers. Everyone is really excited because they can go home and try the trick on their family. You realize that if you would have been listening to the presenter, you would be able to do the magic trick too.

### Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Role-play how to sit and listen at an assembly.
2. Point out that good body posture indicates how well a person is paying attention.

### Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Praise students for good listening skills during an assembly.
2. Pre-correct behavior on how to listen before an assembly.