

Top Tips for Listening to Children & Young People with SEND



1. Take time, and be patient with us - don't put us on the spot and give us time to prepare what we want to say....and how we want to say it.



2. Check we understand what we are being asked, and if we don't understand, try something different - be creative!



3. If you are talking for us, say what we want others to hear.

4. Be honest with us - if what we want isn't possible, tell us why.



5. Make sure we agree and understand the decisions that are being made....because it's our life.

