

The Importance of Social Media and Developing Independent Listening Skills For English as an Additional English Students

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Abstract: The main purpose of this article is to indicate nowadays trends of social media in these day as well as you will be learns some information about social media during improvement of listening skills.

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Listening is an important skill in all areas of life, whether you're supporting a loved one through health problems, dealing with colleagues or in family relationships. But most of us aren't as good at listening as we'd like to think. Improving listening skills comprehension is a main skill of academic life .Effective listening is included in formal words best grammar rules as well as talking with students in a small groups and native speaker.

Developing listening skills is the most effective way integration into the local university and studying abroad such as United Kingdom and talk a lot with international students because their previous exposure to English accents has been largely confined to standart North American English and Received Pronunciation also called BBC English British accents in the popular media.

In addition, listening a lot podcasts, watching English videos, movies are helping improving your listening. Listening skills affect every aspect of our lives .Improving your work and personal life by learning how to listen better.Environmental and physical barriers to effective listening include furniture placement ,environmental noise such as sounds of traffic or people talking ,physiological noise such as a sinus headache or hunger ,and psychological noise such as stress or anger. There are many ways improving your active listening skills.

1.Considering eye contact

Holding someone can feel like hitting a moving target someones talking to you ,but you are looking around the room ,checking your phone ,or starting at youe screen .

2.Be alert but not intense

Now that you have made eye contact ,relax into the conversation .You do not have to fix your eyes on the other person ;in fact ,being too attentive or intense can unsettle the speaker .Overall ,its useful to pay attention in a way that suits you.

3.Pay attention to nonverbal signs such as body language and tone

Nonverval communication ,excluding email ,accounts for the majority of direct communication .We can get a lot of information about one another without needing to say anything .The sound and tone of someones voice ,even over the phone ,can convey almost as much about them as what they say

4.Make a mental image of what the speaker is saying

Allow your brain to create a mental image of the information you are hearing .Your brain will do the work whether it's a mental picture or the organization of ideas if you stay focused and your senses are fully engaged .When listening for along periods of time ,concentrate on and remember key words and phrases

5.Empatheise with the speaker

Effective listening is based on empathy and emotional intelligence .You are a good listener if you are sad

when the person you are talking to displays sadness ,glad when they express their concerns .

6. Provide feedback

Reflect the speakers emotions to demonstrate that you understand their point of view .If the speakers emotions are masked or unclear ,its occasionally important to repeat their messages to ensure you have understood.

7. Keep open mind

Listen without casting judgement or mentally evaluating what the other person is saying .Feel free to be uncomfortable if what they say makes you uncomfortable ,but do not engage in internal discourse ,such as formulating a riposte or comparing the speaker to others. As soon as you indulge in judgemental thinking ,you are diminished your value as a listener.

In Australian pre enrolment English programs , teachers have relied for some time on the materials created by a company called for naturalistic listening materials to prepare students for listening in everyday context .These materials ask questions based on the Australian primary school.

GUIDELINES

1. Ask Questions the more questions you ask more you learn about what you need to know.
2. Do not Interrupt allow them time to say what they want to say.
3. Look at the Prospect by looking at them they see you are listening and absorbing what they are saying.
4. Listening for what they do not say you can learn as much by thinking through what is not said or left out of their conversation.
5. Do not jump to conclusions do not assume anyone uses the same words you do or even phrases sentences the same way you would like to.
6. Do not deem them to be Liars just because they say with or they interpret things differently to what you do, does not mean they are lying. And do not ever allow your prejudices to get in the way of an agreement or compromise
7. Listen to how it is said we can concentrate so hard at times on what is being , said we overlook body language .Often the physical are more important than the words said.
8. Do not argue with them mentally .Mental arguments just like physical arguments can set up barriers between communication.
9. Do not react too noticeably you may like the ideas but dislike the person. Do not let this way your thoughts.
10. Do not pre judge just because the person may not appear as others in the same trade does not mean ,they are any lesser an individual , home less intelligence or less money.

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