

WEEK 3

quarantine

MENTORING PLAN

THE POWER OF LISTENING

OVERVIEW

This week we're focusing on the Power of Listening. Listening is essential to showing value and respect to others. This week's activities focus on the act of listening, but we encourage you to model listening by hearing your child's stories. Our conversation starters will hopefully get the stories rolling. Let's listen to our mentees this week and show them how much they mean to us!

SUGGESTED MENTORING PLAN:

- **10 mins:** Listen to your child and use our conversation starters.
- **20 mins:** Read, do homework, or complete a listening activity listed below. We have three listening games that you can play with your child this week.
- **30 mins:** Finally ... play! We have game ideas listed below along with websites that you can play Connect 4 with your child and draw online with your child.



CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How was your day? How was your Easter?
- What are you doing this weekend? What's one fun thing you did last weekend?
- If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?
- What has been the happiest day of your life?
- What's one thing you couldn't live without?

ACTIVITY IDEAS

DRAW MY PICTURE GAME

The Draw My Picture Game involves one person giving verbal directions about a picture to another person - you and your child. Practice your listening skills. See if the picture you draw matches the picture in the video! See a sample on YouTube at bit.ly/drawmypicture.

WHAT SOUND IS THAT?!

Do a bunch of random sounds off-camera and have your mentee guess what you're doing. Some ideas include opening the fridge, clanging a spoon on a mug, and flipping book pages. See a sample on YouTube at bit.ly/whatsound.

MUSICAL STATUES

Play music and dance. When the music stops, freeze in a goofy statue pose.

GAMES YOU CAN PLAY REMOTELY

Scattergories, 20 questions, charades, pictionary, hangman. Play Connect 4 (c4arena.com). Draw a picture together (aggie.io).