

## **PSRIP Intermediate Phase**

### COVID-19 MESSAGING

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Good day **Intermediate Phase PSRIP** colleagues,

Listening and speaking full up most of our daily lives. We tend to assume that children know how to use these skills effectively and that we do not need to actively promote them.

This week, we ask you to inspire purposeful listening and speaking and to give your children the opportunity to use listening and speaking authentically.

Find a time to sit with your children and ask them some questions that will encourage a discussion.

Examples of these questions are:

- What are some of your strengths?
- What is a goal you have and how will you achieve it?
- If you had a power what power would you have and why?
- What is one thing you wish you could change and why?
- What is one thing you wish would never change and why?

Interact actively with your children and tell them your answers.

Not only does this help them use listening and speaking skills, it also builds their confidence and your relationships with your children. It shows them that you are interested and willing to listen to their ideas.

Thank you for continuing to think critically about the development of literacy skills.

**The NECT and DBE Team**