

**PSRIP Intermediate Phase**

COVID-19 MESSAGING

**3 July 2020**

Good day PSRIP colleagues,

Listening and speaking full up most of our daily lives. We 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?

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.

Wishing you all good health,

**The NECT and DBE Team**