

Learn to listen



<u>Target group</u>	5 to 8 years old children
<u>Material</u>	Scarves to blindfold the children, elastic rope
<u>Procedure</u>	<p>In order to foster the hearing sense, children should be blindfolded (or close their eyes) and be all together inside an elastic rope. They will have to hold themselves on the shoulder of the person in front of them to be able to walk. The teacher will guide the group to a different place and children have to listen very carefully to what they hear around them. When they get to the place that the teacher wants, they will have to guess where they are and talk about what they hear, smell and feel.</p>
<u>Variations</u>	<p>After the activity, you could add another one which would consist in observing and drawing what they see. Children should look around the place and draw on a piece of paper a detail of the place. In pairs, they will have to exchange their drawings and search for the thing or place that the partner has drawn.</p> <p>This variation would be for 6-8 years old children.</p>



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<u>Aims</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Listen to the sounds- Distinguish sounds and identify them- Observe the environment- Dare- Trust others
<u>Comments</u>	