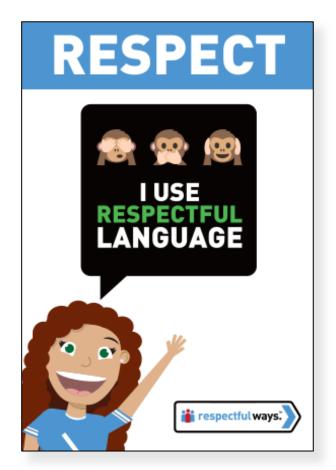


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Social-Emotional Learning Objectives:

- Learning to listen actively and respectfully.
- Thinking carefully about terms of endearment, and replacing negative terms of endearment with positive ones.
- Being reflective and balanced about entertainment input, and creating positive media to model respectful communication.

Let's Chat Conversation Questions:

- What kind of message do you send about yourself when you use profanity?
- How can using curse words impact the way other people treat you?
- How do you feel when someone vells at you or uses judgmental words?

Respectful Ways Q&A:

Q: How do we listen actively?

A: Look directly at the speaker, repeat what he or she says to you in your own words, listen for feelings, don't judge.

Q: How does our environment and our entertainment affect our speech?

A: If we aren't reflective and balanced, we can be desensitized.

Home Connects Activity Ideas:

- Next time you have a conflict in your family, try out the active listening techniques listed in the Q&A. You might be surprised at the result!
- Make an effort to watch a movie or listen to music with your student.
 Reflect together on your student's media consumption and balance it with positive messages if you feel it's getting too negative.
- Research the long-term psychological damage disrespectful words can have. Talk about your own experience, if applicable.