Talking with Kids

What You Learned

You have just participated in a presentation of some basic information on communication skills and techniques to use with youth. This program is part of the “Optimizing Your Potential as a 4-H Volunteer” that consists of a series of programs designed to help Cooperative Extension Service volunteers be successful and effective in their work with Indiana’s youth. Please help us in assuring that these materials are fulfilling that goal by sharing with us what you have learned. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

Thank you.

1. Please list five (5) components of effective listening.
   a. ________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________
   d. ______________________________________________________________
   e. ______________________________________________________________

2. Please list two ways that you can show interest when you are communicating with youth.
   a. ________________________________________________________________
   b. ________________________________________________________________

3. Identify two negative behaviors that are not encouraging in communicating with youth.
4. Why is encouragement so important when communicating with youth?

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5. What changes will you make in your work as a result of this program?

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6. What additional information on communication skills and techniques for youth would be helpful to you in your work with youth?

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7. Additional Comments??

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