

# 4 STRATEGIES FOR LISTENING EFFECTIVELY TO GEN Z STUDENTS

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## **LISTEN ATTENTIVELY.**

Face the student and make eye contact, use appropriate facial gestures, and avoid fidgeting.

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## **LISTEN QUIETLY.**

Be comfortable with silence and allow the student to finish a thought without interrupting, prejudging, or preparing your response.

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## **LISTEN FOR WHAT IS NOT SAID.**

Consider what needs/barriers/motivations that the student is not explicitly communicating.

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## **LISTEN WITH INTENT.**

Be prepared to ask supportive questions.