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**Module / Theme : Relationships**

**Activity : TED TALKS**

**Purpose :**

This activity is designed to encourage both partners to reflect on the importance of listening within the partnership. It gives a way to bring a conscious approach to developing listening skills, not only with each other, but within the wider partnership of church and school.

**Resource : ‘Five ways to listen better’ – creating a conscious listening relationship**

**Julian Treasure**

**How to use this activity**

Listen to the Ted Talk and discuss. Consider the following prompts if helpful :

* Why does listening matter ?
* How are each of us at listening ?
* How do we create time to listen to each other ?
* Who else can we / do we listen to ?
* How do we listen to God within our relationship ?
* What do we ‘do’ with our listening ?