





Welcome & Introductions

I am glad that you are here today! Who is Daria?





Today we will...

- Introductions
- Why we are here? What is a Listening Circle?
- Breathe
- Facilitated Conversation
- Debrief
- Final Questions and Comments
- Closing





Listening Circle Definition

Listening Circles are a way of creating community and sharing humanity through simple acts of gathering, focusing, reflecting, speaking, and listening. These simple acts can strengthen and deepen us, both individually and collectively.





Listening Circles...

- Deepen us as individuals
- Connect the individual to the larger community
- Strengthen our larger affiliate community
- Help us to connect to our shared values
- Equip us for living in these times of uncertainty



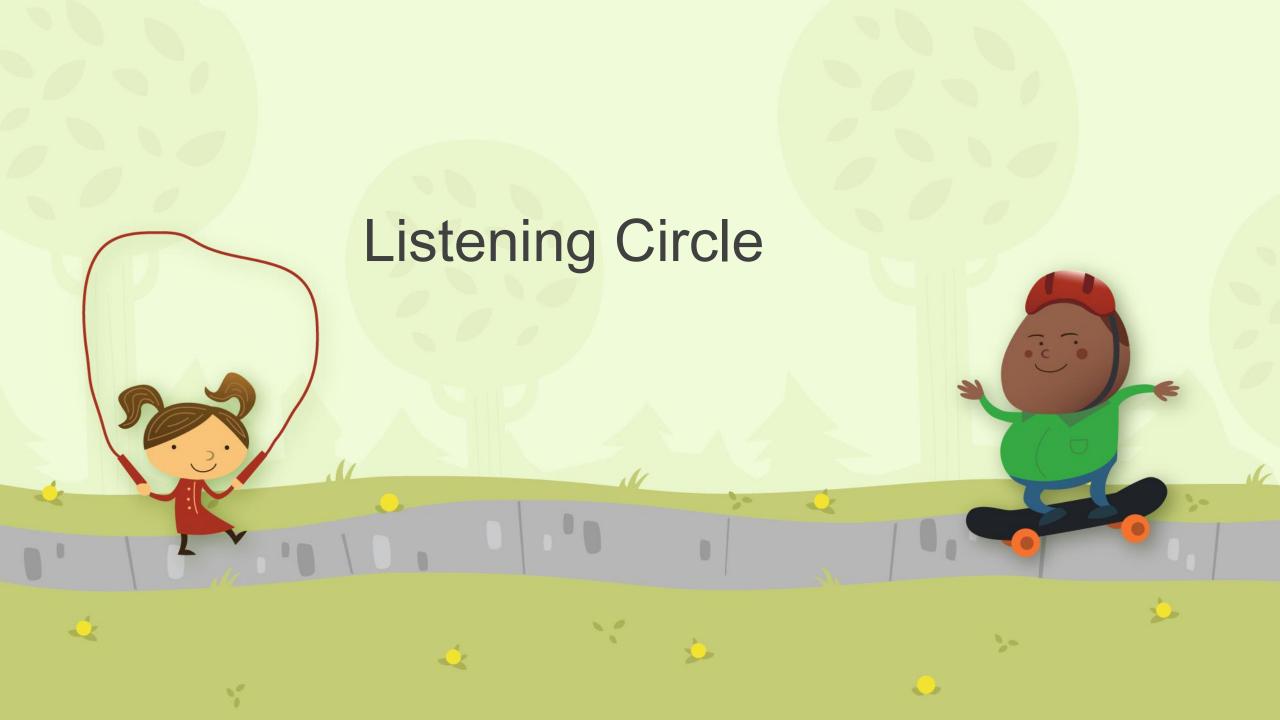








Just breathe...



Listening Circle

In your breakout room please consider and discuss the following questions:

- Introduce yourself with your name, where you work, what you do and what you ate for breakfast today.
- What is your favorite song from your teenage years to rock out to when nobody is watching?
- Share something that brings you joy.
- Share something positive that has happened this school year with the group.
- What is a challenge you have experienced this school year and how did you handle and/or solve it?
- What advice/information/support would help you to be more effective in your position this year?

What is a gift you received today from a member of your group? Be specific.

Debrief

What struck you? What are you taking away?

(You can also add comments in the chat box.)

Closing

- What do you need to continue these conversations?
- How can OEA support you at this time?

(Please unmute and share or add comments to the chat box.)



