ROAD TO MENTAL READINESS

Activity

Active Listening Skills

One member will speak for 2 minutes about any topic, while the other will listen and only respond by using the **Active Listening Skills**. The third member will act as an evaluator and listen to the dialogue, track what skills are used or what missed Active Listening targets occur. The evaluator will provide feedback to the active listener upon completion of the exercise. Each member of the group will practice applying the **Active Listening Skills**.

Suggested Topics: • Sports (leagues, event, team, characters) Holiday, Vacation (best/worst, plans) Non-verbal • Family (immediate, extended, Arguing/ characteristics) disagree • Work Interruption • Movies, TV, Video Games (series, genres, best/worst, characters) Hobbies **Emotional Effective** · Books, Journals label Poor non- Current/Historical Events verbals Politics Minimal Reflection encourager **ALS Hits ALS Misses** Inquire: Open-ended **Paraphrase Total** question **Command** Close-% ended **ALS Hits/Total** auestion Comments

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