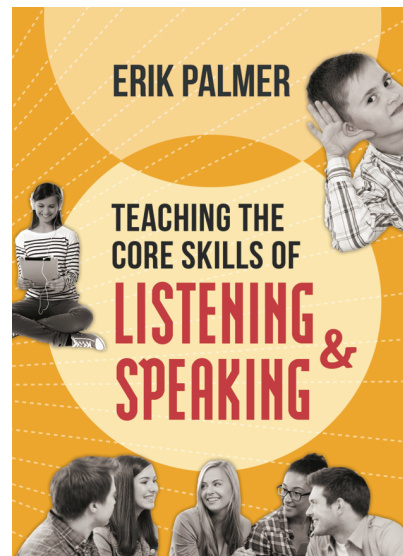


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Summary:

With the Common Core State Standards emphasizing listening and speaking across the curriculum, these long-neglected language arts are regaining a place in schools. For teachers, this means reexamining practices and rethinking expectations. How much do we know about teaching listening and speaking as the complex communication skills they are? How do we teach students to discuss appropriately, integrate and understand the mountains of information they receive, and express themselves clearly and effectively?

In this lively and practical book, 20-year teaching veteran Erik Palmer presents an approach aligned to the six Common Core Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening but focused on preparing students for 21st century communication inside and beyond the classroom. You'll get concrete guidance for teaching and assessing:

- Collaborative discussion
- Listening and media literacy
- Questioning and reasoning
- Speech presentation
- Effective multimedia use
- Adapting speech to different content and tasks

Supporting Resources:

- *Writing, Speaking and Listening: Communication in Real-Life Situations* (IFA19304)
- *Proficiency Scales for English and Maths Instruction* (SOT2878)
- *The Passion-Driven Classroom: A Classroom Framework for Teaching and Learning* (EYE4150)
- *A Handbook for High Reliability Schools* (MRL2779)
- *Teaching & Assessing 21st Century Skills: The Classroom Strategies Series* (SOT2325)