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1. Listening Skills

This web page is a useful annotated bibliography developed by Steve Stroup, the User Services Coordinator for the ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading, English and Communication.

http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/ieo/bibs/listenin.html

2. International Listening Association

While the international Listening Association is not directly concerned with listening instruction in schools, they offer some useful information for teachers that may be helpful in developing classroom instructional materials.

<http://www.listen.org/>

3. Listening, Observing, Remembering, Practicing: An Ancient Way of Learning

This is a short page, developed by children's author Heather Forest. On it she makes an important point about the importance of listening as a means of learning. Links on the page lead to other information that also may be useful to classroom teachers using literature to teach language arts.

<http://www.storyarts.org/articles/listening.html>

4. The Joy of Story Listening

As the title of this page suggests, this site is about listening to stories. Barry McWilliams, the site's developer, offers useful information about getting started with storytelling and the etiquette of source documentation.

<http://www.seanet.com/~eldrbarry/rabb/joy.htm>

5. "Listening: Are We Teaching It, and If So, How?"

This page, located at the ERIC web site, was developed by Nancy Hyslop and Bruce Tone. They present a short analysis of information about listening instruction.

http://www.ed.gov/databases/ERIC_Digests/

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