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Listenwise Selected for Google for Education’s “Active Listening Apps for Chromebooks” Program

Google Recognizes the Importance of Listening As a Critical 21st Century Skill

Boston, MA -- Listenwise, the first of its kind online listening comprehension tool, is now included in Google for Education's "[active listening apps for Chromebooks](#)" program being announced at [Google Next](#) 2017 conference this week in San Francisco. Google for Education has seen strong success of Chromebooks in the classroom, which are the #1 selling device in US schools.

Listenwise harnesses the power of active listening to advance literacy and learning in all students. Listenwise pairs curriculum aligned podcasts and public radio with learning tools and listening comprehension assessments to transform them into rigorous academic content. Podcasts and public radio brings authenticity to the classroom through real world topics that elevate listening skills.

As stated in the Google for Education blog, they were ‘On a mission to discover Chromebook tools that foster skills of the future [and they are] excited to announce a collection of active listening apps on Chromebooks that schools can purchase as a bundle.’

“We are very excited to work with Google for Education as we both recognize the importance of listening skills in student success. Active listening has the potential to significantly impact literacy but is vastly underutilized in schools today.” says Listenwise Founder and CEO, Monica Brady-Myerov.

Also included in the active listening apps for Chromebooks bundle is [Fluency Tutor](#) for Google, a tool that enables students to practice and self-reflect on readings before sharing them with their teacher, away from the pressures of reading aloud in the classroom environment. The bundle is available from Chromebook reseller partners with special pricing. Active listening apps on Chromebooks joins the already launched creative apps on Chromebooks program.

To learn more about active listening apps on Chromebooks, visit g.co/educhromebookapps, check out our website, or contact your school’s Chromebook reseller.

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About Listenwise:

Listenwise is an award-winning listening comprehension platform. We harness the power of listening to advance literacy and learning in all students. Our collection of podcasts and public radio keeps teaching connected to the real world and builds student listening skills at the same time. The curriculum aligned podcasts are paired with learning tools and listening comprehension assessments to transform them into rigorous academic content. Students are motivated by the interesting real world stories, and Listenwise provides the literacy supports and differentiated instruction necessary for diverse classrooms including ELLs and reluctant readers. Find more information at: listenwise.com