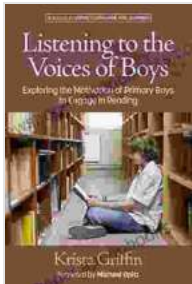


Listening to the Voices of Boys: A Critical Perspective on Boys' Education and Well-being



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Boys are often overlooked and undervalued in our society. They are seen as being less important than girls, and their voices are often not heard. This is a serious problem, as it can lead to boys feeling isolated, frustrated, and angry. It can also lead to boys making poor choices, both for themselves and for others.

The Importance of Listening to Boys

There are many reasons why it is important to listen to the voices of boys. First, boys have a lot to say. They have unique experiences and perspectives that can offer valuable insights into the world. Second, listening to boys can help us to understand them better. This can help us to

build stronger relationships with them and to better support their development. Third, listening to boys can help us to create a more just and equitable world. When boys feel heard and valued, they are more likely to be successful in school, work, and life.

How to Listen to Boys

There are many ways to listen to boys. Here are a few tips:

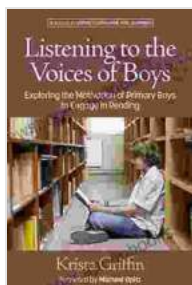
- **Be present.** When you are talking to a boy, give him your full attention. Make eye contact, and listen to what he has to say without interrupting.
- **Be open-minded.** Don't assume that you know what a boy is thinking or feeling. Ask him questions, and be willing to listen to his answers, even if they differ from your own.
- **Be respectful.** Treat a boy with the same respect that you would treat anyone else. Don't talk down to him or make him feel like he is less than you.
- **Be patient.** Sometimes, boys need time to warm up to you. Be patient, and don't give up if he doesn't open up to you right away.
- **Be persistent.** Even if a boy doesn't seem interested in talking at first, keep trying. Let him know that you are there for him if he ever wants to talk.

Listening to the voices of boys is essential for creating a more just and equitable world. By listening to boys, we can better understand them, build stronger relationships with them, and support their development. When boys feel heard and valued, they are more likely to be successful in school, work, and life.

If you are an educator, parent, or other adult who works with boys, I encourage you to make a commitment to listening to their voices. By ng so, you can make a real difference in their lives.

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* **Boy listening to music:** Boy wearing headphones, smiling, listening to music. * **Boy talking to teacher:** Boy talking to teacher in classroom, both smiling. * **Boy playing basketball:** Boy playing basketball with friends, smiling. * **Boy reading book:** Boy reading book in library, smiling. * **Boy working on computer:** Boy working on computer in classroom, smiling.



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