

SLANT

Sit up

(upright but relaxed posture, no heads on desk or slouching)

Lean forward

(lean towards the talker, no leaning backwards)



Activate your thinking

(Ask yourself: What is this about? What is the talker going to say next? Does this make sense to me?)

Name key information

(Answer teacher's questions, sharing your ideas)



Track the talker



(Follow them with your eyes, don't look around the room)

The ***SLANT*** technique communicates to teachers that the student is engaged and interested in what is going on in class, increases the student's understanding and retention of classroom material, and causes teachers to respond to students in friendlier ways.