

# Coltale's Top Tips

**QUESTION:** How do I model active listening?

**ANSWER:** Give your child full attention when they are speaking. Make eye contact to show you are engaged in the conversation.

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**Computer Science Education Week begins on December 6th. So, Coltale's been reading "My First Computer Coding Book" by Rosie Dickins.**

**Talk about the pictures in this book. Introduce words like coding, computer, and program.**





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## DID YOU KNOW?

**Computer Science Education Week is held during the birthday week of Grace Hopper, a pioneer of computer programming.**

**2025 marks the 20th anniversary of the CSTA (Computer Science Teachers Association). So, this year's theme is 'Looking Back, Leaping Forward'.**



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*Fun  
activity*

**Create a robot. Use boxes, bottles, paper, and tape. Make arms, legs, and a face and then give your robot a name.**



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**GET  
ACTIVE**

**Play a coding game. Use simple commands to move. Such as step, forwards, backwards, stop, start, and turn around.**