

Talking Without Words

1. Think of the different forms of non-verbal communication you experience on a day-to-day basis and list them. What non-verbal communication did you create using the Circuit Playground Express?

2. Has anyone ever guessed you were having a good or bad day just from your facial expression? Give an example.

3. Have you ever met someone who spoke a different language? What language? How did you communicate?

4. How did different Tribal People communicate with each other in the past when they did not know each other's languages?

5. What are some different ways in which sign language was used as a form of direct communication?

6. The Tribal educators in the film discuss contemporary efforts to revitalize and preserve sign language. Why do you suppose this preservation is important to Tribal cultures?

7. What does sign language express about individual Tribes and their cultures?