

Aims and Objectives

Program participants will:

Understand the appropriate way to talk to people in different contexts

Categorise conversation topics into the appropriate context

Explain that some conversation topics can be used in different contexts

Role-play conversations in various contexts

Rate another person's conversation in a particular context

Respond appropriately to other people's body language

Explain what body language is

Role-play the appropriate response to another person's body language

Make a decision to end or continue a conversation in response to another person's body language

Role-play ending a conversation

Interact with others about current events

Define what a current event is

Give examples of current events happening in the news, entertainment, sport and special events

Ask questions and make comments about a special event

Maintain a conversation

Ask questions on the topic about another person's life

Ask good questions about what another person is saying

Utilise general questions when they get stuck

Use what, where, when, why, who, how questions to keep a conversation going

Use comments to keep a conversation going

Respond appropriately to difficult or personal conversations

Role-play respecting another person's opinion

Recognise when a conversation gives them a "no" feeling

Attempt to change the topic if a conversation gives them a "no feeling"

End a conversation appropriately if they can not change the topic

Role-play the appropriate steps when a conversation gives them a "no" feeling

Discuss how people may feel when they have a problem

List things they might say if another person has a problem

Display appropriate conversation skills in a group

Recognise the role they play in group conversations

Explain the rules of having a conversation in a group

Role-play having a conversation in a group about a current event