

LESSON PLAN – POLITENESS

Introduction	5 minutes	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is it important to be polite? - Importance in professional, academic and personal settings.
Mind map	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students work in groups of 2 to 4 with the worksheet - Write down ways that can be politeness expressed. - Indicate if it's specific to some culture.
Discussion	10 minutes	<p>Discussion based on their mind maps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is polite in Czech culture? - Explain the differences between Informal and formal communication. - How politeness varies in different cultures.
Examples	5 minutes	<p>Gestures Around the World Video (2 minutes) Discussion (3 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do students know about any other gestures that have different meanings in different cultures?
Personal Reflection	10 minutes	<p>Discussion in groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have students been in a situation when some gesture was misinterpreted? - Share real-life experiences where politeness played a crucial role in communication success or failure.
Conclusion	5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summarization of the key points about politeness in communication. - Students each share one thing they learned.

Link for the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCo3wSGYRbQ>

