LESSON PLAN – POLITENESS

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| Introduction | 5 minutes | Discussion:   * Is it important to be polite? * Importance in professional, academic and personal settings. |
| Mind map | 10 minutes | * 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 | Discussion based on their mind maps:   * What is polite in Czech culture? * Explain the differences between Informal and formal communication. * How politeness varies in different cultures. |
| Examples | 5 minutes | Gestures Around the World  Video (2 minutes)  Discussion (3 minutes)   * Do students know about any other gestures that have different meanings in different cultures? |
| Personal Reflection | 10 minutes | Discussion in groups   * 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 | * 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

