

Healthcare

Body language and communication

Purpose

These cut-ups can be used for a game to build awareness of the effect of body language on communication.

Instructions

This resource works well with the teaching and learning sequence [Healthcare: Effective body language in a healthcare setting](#)

Role Cards

Keep looking at your phone.

Every 10 seconds do a big teenage 'whatever' sigh.

Sit / stand very close to the person you are talking to.

Don't make eye contact. Look at the person's nose instead.

Cross your arms and sit back in your chair. Look disinterested.

Listen very intensely and keep touching the person next to you on their arm.

Every 15 seconds, look out of the window.

Move your chair further back every 10 seconds or so.

Drum your fingers on the table.