

## **SOFT SKILLS 1**

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS (ACTIVITIES)

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# **Topic Outline**

### 1. Is UMP special?

- 2. 4 wives and 1 husband:
  - 1. Who?
  - 2. Where?
  - 3. Why?
  - 4. When?
  - 5. How?
- 3. Win-win situation
- 4. Effective Communication Skills at UMP can it help when you become an employee?

# **Proposed Schedule**

#### 1st hour

- Identify the differences of communication at UMP and other location
- The importance/results of having effective communication skills at UMP

### $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ hour

- Who do we meet at UMP?
- Where do we talk to others at UMP?
- Why do we need to know how to communicate at UMP?
- When is the best time to use our communication skills at UMP?
- How do we communicate properly at UMP?

## **Proposed Schedule**

4th hour Presentation:

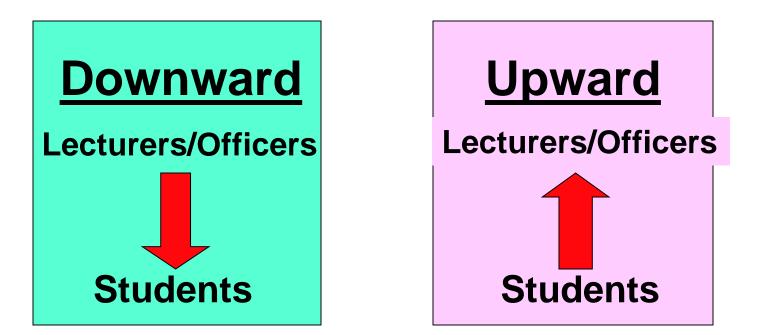
1. Interview internal stakeholders



# **Discussion questions:**

- 1. Why good communication skills are so important in today's life?
- Reflect on your own communication ability. Do you communicate effectively with others? Why or why not. Give two reasons for your answers. Relate to your own experience.

## Formal Internal Communication Network At UMP





Communitising Technology

### Who?

- Who are the lecturers at UMP?
- What do we call the lecturers?
- What about the officers?
- What is the language used at UMP?
- What is the best tone and words used in communicating with friends? Lecturers?
  Officers?

## Making Small Talk At UMP

- Be the first to introduce yourself and ask an easy, open-ended question
- Listen carefully for the other person's name and use it in the conversation
- Disclose some of your background, interests, and experiences
- Explore the other person's interests by encouraging him or her to talk

# Do's and Don'ts For Making Small Talk

#### Do's

- Respect
- Sense of humor
- Be humble
- Sincere
- Make friends
- Use appropriate language and tone
- Smile



### Don'ts

- <u>Talk loudly</u>
- Laugh at your own jokes
- Look away when people are talking to you
- Busy with your hand phone/texting
- Brag about yourself
- Make faces when people talk