

Social Communication: Complex Skills 2

Instructor: Present this short strengths assessment as the student participates in an employment experience, school-based vocational experience, community service or volunteer activity, extracurricular activity, group work experience, etc.

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Date: _____

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1) An idiom is an expression that is not to be taken literally. The expression does not actually mean what the words say (e.g. someone says "Don't bite his head off," but what they mean is "Don't yell at him"). Do I recognize and understand when others use idioms?				
2) Sarcasm is when someone says the opposite of what they actually mean (e.g. someone hates going to the dentist, but they say "I love going to the dentist"). Do I recognize and understand when others use sarcasm?				
3) Do I recognize when people are interested in what I am saying?				
4) Can I read the body language and facial expressions of others when I talk to them?				
5) I understand and follow the "unspoken rules" about who to "friend" on such sites as Facebook, versus who I should not "friend" on such sites as Facebook.				
6) I avoid posting inappropriate (e.g. rude, potentially offensive, profane) comments, pictures, or links on my profile page.				
7) If someone does not respond to my friend request on Facebook, I stop trying to connect with them.				
8) If someone I do not know "friends" me on Facebook, I would ignore their friend request.				

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9) <i>Can I determine if another person is really a friend versus someone who I just know?</i>				
10) <i>If I am interested in being friends with someone, do I make an effort to get to know them better by asking more about their interests, and by suggesting social activities that relate to our shared interests?</i>				