

Learning About Communication



Teachers Information:

Effective communication is vital to success during the stimulated space missions. Below is a chart you can use with your students to go over the different types of communicators and some positive and negative traits of communication.

Non-Assertive	Aggressive	Assertive
Keeps feelings in	Speaks disrespectfully to others	Sensitive and caring to both self and others
Is fearful of being wrong	Insensitive to others	Expresses feelings tactfully
Sensitive to corrective criticism	Needs to be "right"	Is honest
Puts others before self	Is judgmental of others	Is confident and positive



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Extensions:

- Before the class discussion, ask the students to circle the 5 traits they feel best represent themselves
- Have the students write a 2-3 page paper on the different types of communication and why its important to be a good communicator.
- Ask the students to pick what they feel is the most important communication trait on the chart and write below the chart why they picked that specific trait
- Ask the students to think of 3 fictional characters that represent a specific trait and write the character's name in the trait box

