

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION ASSIGNMENT

Interpersonal Communications can be completed as an individual or team assignment. It should focus on a school or community project designed to strengthen interpersonal communications and apply communication knowledge and skill to similar situations. The project should strengthen communication within the community, place of employment, family, peers or school relationships.

1. Become familiar with methods of strengthening communication in the following areas:
 - a. One-on-one communication
 - b. Conflict resolution
 - c. Leadership styles
2. In carrying out the project, attempt to strengthen communication in one of the following areas:
 - a. Community
 - b. Employment relationships
 - c. Family
 - d. Peer group
 - e. School group
3. Give a 3-5 minute presentation about the project.
4. Include a 2-3 page summary report including:
 - a. Rational for project
 - b. Description of goals and activities
 - c. Step-by-step use of the planning process
 - d. Communication techniques tested
 - e. Accomplishments
 - f. Evaluation
 - g. How the project affected family communication
5. Be prepared to respond to a case study using communication knowledge and skills as part of the solution.
6. The project, summary and response to the case study will be worth 100 points.

NOTE: To compete in the area, state and national Interpersonal Communication STAR Event, obtain an official set of rules. A rating sheet, included in the packet, can be used for grading.