

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand the importance of manners and demonstrate proper behavior in various social situations.

Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper
- Internet access (optional)

No prior knowledge or preparation is required for this lesson.

Activities

- **Activity 1: Manners Scenarios**
Think of different scenarios where good manners are important, such as at the dinner table, in a classroom, or at a social event. Write down these scenarios and describe how you would demonstrate proper manners in each situation.
- **Activity 2: Role-Playing**
Choose a partner (a family member or friend) and take turns role-playing different social situations. Act out scenarios where good manners are crucial, such as introducing yourself to someone new or politely declining an invitation. Reflect on your performance and discuss how you could improve your manners in each situation.
- **Activity 3: Manners Research**
Use the internet or books to research famous people known for their good manners. Create a short presentation or poster highlighting these individuals and their contributions to society. Discuss why manners are important and how they can positively impact personal and professional relationships.

Talking Points

- **What are manners?**
Manners are the social behaviors and actions that show respect, consideration, and politeness towards others. They help create a positive and harmonious environment in social interactions.
- **Why are manners important?**
Manners are important because they make people feel valued, respected, and appreciated. They contribute to building positive relationships, avoiding conflicts, and fostering a sense of community.
- **Examples of good manners:**
 - Saying "please" and "thank you"
 - Holding the door open for others
 - Listening attentively when someone is speaking
 - Using appropriate language and tone
 - Respecting personal space
 - Offering assistance to those in need
 - Being punctual and reliable
- **How can manners improve your life?**
Good manners can enhance your personal and professional relationships. They can help you make a positive impression, gain respect from others, and increase your chances of success in various areas of life.

- **What happens when manners are neglected?**

Neglecting manners can lead to misunderstandings, conflicts, and strained relationships. It may create a negative perception of your character and hinder your personal and professional growth.