

SOCIAL THINKING

Part 5 - Session 15

Theme: Perspective Taking

Personal Memories of Others

"The last time you saw a person is the first memory that you have of them the next time you see them."

Dr Carol Prutting (Winner pg. 57)

Aims:

- For students to be able to share an interest or something that they like with a peer.
- For students to be able to recall three things about a peer.
- For students to be able to ask a peer a question about the other person's interests/preferences.

Activity	Procedure	Equipment
Asking Questions	<p>Sit in a circle. Set out the interest cards. See if students can match them to their peers e.g. Football – Kay, Cooking – Dan. etc. Each student should have 3 cards set out in front of them, so that everyone can see.</p> <p>Next, show the students the table of different types of questions. Their challenge is to find out something new about one of their peers in relation to the noted interests. Students can work in pairs or in a group. If working in pairs, encourage the students to report back on the new things that they have found out about their peer.</p> <p>Encourage students to consider how it felt to be asked about their interest. (Hopefully good!). Emphasise how asking questions makes a person feel valued and shows that you are interested in them. Both important factors for friendship.</p>	<p>Interest cards</p> <p>Questions table</p>

Note for teaching staff

Asking questions to find out about someone is something that most of our students find very challenging because it involves taking on the perspective of someone else. Providing the list of questions will help, but you may need to prompt further.

What?	Where?	Who?
When?	Why?	How?