

## SOCIAL THINKING

### Part 7 - Session 25

#### Theme: Perspective Taking

#### Reading Other People's Reactions

#### Aims:

- For students to be aware that face to face communication starts non-verbally in two ways:
- By looking towards a person,
- By guessing (smart guess) what the other person might be thinking,
- For students to be able to recognise the three symbols used in Chat Cartoons (speech bubble, thought bubble, interruption),
- For students to be able to use Chat Cartoons to draw different social situations,
- For students to be able to suggest what story characters are saying in given social contexts,
- For students to be able to suggest what story characters might be thinking in given social contexts.

Activity	Procedure	Equipment
Chat Cartoons	<p>Remind the students of Chat Cartoons. Use completed examples as visual reminders. Draw speech, thought and 'interruption' bubbles on the board as a reminder of what to do.</p> <p>Encourage students to work in pairs and to randomly select a social scenario card. Create Chat Cartoons for each social scenario. Encourage each pair of students to present their Chat Cartoon. Encourage the Form to discuss each Chat Cartoon presented.</p>	<p>Examples of Chat Cartoons with pictures of social situations</p> <p>Social scenario cards</p> <p>Paper &amp; pens</p>

#### Social Scenario Cards (Cut out)

<p>Susan has arrived at the school disco and noticed she is wearing exactly the same dress as Anne. Susan goes up to Anne to talk with her. Draw a Chat Cartoon showing the conversation and thoughts between Susan and Anne.</p>	<p>Fred is in the dinner hall queue, standing next to his friend, Boris. He notices that Boris has ordered the last helping of pasta. Fred really wanted pasta for lunch! Draw a Chat Cartoon showing the conversation and thoughts between Fred and Boris.</p>
<p>Yesterday, Tom had an argument with Sarah about a football game they had watched together. Today, he notices Sarah playing football on her own at lunchtime. He decides to go and talk with Sarah. Draw a Chat Cartoon showing the conversation and thoughts of Tom and Sarah.</p>	<p>Shelia has been off school sick for the last two days. Today, she is back in school. Henry, her best friend, meets her in the corridor, as she is arriving. Draw a Chat Cartoon showing the conversation and thoughts between Sheila and Henry.</p>
<p>Mickey and Kerry both like the same music. Kerry knows that Mickey is planning to see a group that she likes. He is going to see the group in Liverpool next weekend. Draw a Chat Cartoon showing the conversation and thoughts between Mickey and Kerry.</p>	<p>Larry is in science carrying out an experiment. He needs a tripod but there are none left on the shelf. He sees that Penny has three tripods! Larry doesn't really like Penny, but he needs a tripod to carry out his experiment. Draw a Chat Cartoon showing the conversation and thoughts between Larry and Penny.</p>

