

VIDEO CLIPS FOR INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

Communication

- **Intrapersonal Communication**

- I Am Legend: In this clip, Robert (Will Smith) has lost all human contact and talks to mannequins while attempting to rent a video. It demonstrates his fundamental need for human contact and everyday routine.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9u618TWAOKQ>

- **Early attachment bond between infant and (wire vs. cloth) mother**

- Harlow's Monkeys: This is a video compilation of Harlow's Monkey experiments. He demonstrates how contact and comfort are vitally important to a baby monkey.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrNBEhzjq8I>

- **Can communication "fail" (i.e., not happen)**

- Cool Hand Luke, "What we got here is a failure to communicate": This is a clip about the consequence of failing to communicate.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1fuDDqU6n4o>

Culture and Gender

- **Culture and Communication**

- "Sociology-Cultural Differences (bank commercial) start at 0:10: This is a bank commercial illustrating cultural differences in communication and the miscommunication that can result.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcEfzHB08QE>

- "The Office - Diversity Training with Pam and Dwight" (Asian drivers—"Am I a woman?"): This is a clip from the Office in which Pam uses a popular stereotype to help Dwight guess the word "Asian" taped to the front of his head.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aVUJoy9r0CM>

- "Cultural Differences from the documentary 'God Grew Tired of Us'": The clip shows a man from Sudan explaining the difference between Americans and people from his culture.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0j7Xixe11U4>

- **Gender and Communication**

- "Guys acting like girls" stop at 3:35: The clip shows guys poking fun at the way girls act.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gspaoaecNAg>

- “The Woman Language Translator” stop at 1:27: This is an amusing advertisement for a “Manslator” that will translate women’s language into men’s language and vice versa.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4zu3Prs0v0>

- “Difference Between Men and Women”: This clip from *Friends* illustrates the differences between men and women’s ways of explaining things.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGoC8FTLKSI>

- It’s not about the nail: This shows a humorous conversation between a man and a woman to demonstrate how women want men to listen rather than try to find a solution.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4EDhdAHrOg>

Communication and the Self

- “Intrapersonal Communication- Seinfeld) (0:51): In this episode of Seinfeld, Jerry’s thoughts are audible and demonstrate an example of intrapersonal communication.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aMISACsgXQ>

- “Self-disclosure” excess (3:13): This clip illustrates why a person should not disclose too much about themselves on a first date.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlmeTzX7Q4E>

- “Rihanna Slammed For Telling Oprah Too Much” (1:06): This Hollywood gossip snippet addresses criticism about Rihanna’s confession that she still loves Chris Brown even though he abused her. Domestic violence organizations and fans reacted harshly because Rihanna’s brand is about being a strong, independent woman.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-DFbCKUWL4>

Interpersonal Perception

- “The Big Bang Theory Love Triangle” (2:40): This Big Bang Theory clip shows Leonard’s mother asking about his sexual orientation and then relaying that she’s getting a divorce from his father due to an affair.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fWVf5StvKU>

“Your girlfriend looks like a witch”: This comical clip demonstrates how perception is reality. Two men look at the same woman yet see completely different faces.

<http://www.collegehumor.com/video/3868969/optical-illusion-girlfriend>

Language

- “Modern Family: We Cool Moment” (1:53): In this clip, Phil attempts to break the language barrier with Haley’s friend by trying to use slang.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_CmBsi17_0

*could also work for Family Communication or Nonverbal Communication

Nonverbal Communication

- Nonverbal Communication in Friends the TV Show (2:05): Joey from “Friends” practices the “gracious loser face” in case he doesn’t win an award.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMDHD-fHz0Q>

- Eddie Murphy (1:21): This is an excerpt from the film “A Thousand Words” in which Eddie Murphy attempts to order coffee without speaking.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YxXsQMAvWg>

- “How to read body language- the eyes” (0:12-1:26):The author of *Body Language* describes how a person’s glance to the right, left, up, or down is associated with the types of thoughts or emotions they are having or feeling.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAP36I2Xkq8>

Listening

- “I’m Listening! Wait, what did you say?: In this clip, two people hold a conversation and demonstrate the frustrations of ineffective listening. They then re-enact the conversation and employ tips for effective communication.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bO-a-Yz4xA8>

- Ted Talk on Listening (7 minutes): Julian Treasure states that “we are losing our listening” and demonstrates 5 ways to listen better.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSohjIYQI2A>

Emotion

- “Lily’s Disneyland Surprise” (2:57): This clip shows a little girl’s real life emotional reaction when her parents surprise her with early birthday gifts and an unexpected trip to Disneyland.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOpOhIGiRTM>

- “YouTube Challenge - I Told My Kids I Ate All Their Halloween Candy” (stop at 3:50): This is a montage of home videos of children’s reactions to their parents eating all their Halloween Candy.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YQpbzQ6qzs

Interpersonal Communication in Friendships and Professional Relationships

• Friendships

- “The Big Bang Theory- The Friendship Algorithm” (2:28): Sheldon creates an algorithm for friendship and demonstrates it with a potential friend over the phone.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0xgjUHEG3U>

• Professional

- “Communication in the Workplace” (stop at 3:50): This is a video of two robots discussing professionalism, communication, and etiquette in the workplace.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61-3U0hEFkg>

- “The Office’ skit from the Emmys” (2:39): The actors from “The Office” pair up with other actors to create a comical skit about the awkwardness of working in an office including the unique relationship dynamics that result.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDJpTSQc6wc>

Interpersonal Communication in Romantic and Family Relationships

• Romantic Relationships

- “Guy Code: Breaking Up” (0:34): This is an amusing clip about how men communicate with women when they break up.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6v8CJ2tRM8g>

• Family Relationships

- “Everybody loves Raymond-Angry Family” stop at 2:48: This is a comical example of family tension between Raymond and his wife at a parent-teacher conference.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Om3Wej5Y63I>

Interpersonal Conflict

- The Big Bang Theory- Don’t Mock Sheldon (2:15): This comical excerpt demonstrates interpersonal conflict between Sheldon and another student.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6jfl10WMGA>

Deceptive Communication

- “Jimmy Kimmel Lie Detective #1” (4:10): In this adorable and humorous clip, Jimmy Kimmel uses a lie detector on a 7 year old boy.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPgpRw9tiuM>

- “Girl Code season 1 episode 4” (16:44-19:07) *this might be inappropriate
<http://youtu.be/m-tarowdf20?t=16m44s>

- “How to tell if someone is lying” (0:15-3:00): This video demonstrates how to read other peoples’ body language in order to tell if they are lying.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMMakkhrsic>

- “Pamela Meyer: How to spot a liar” (3:40- 17:30 or whenever you want to stop...): Pamela Meyer illustrates the strategies used by people who are trained to recognize deception.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_6vDLq64gE