

AP CSA Rephrase Activity

Objectives

In this activity students will learn how to modify common phrases or concerns into more work friendly statements.

Standards

IT-IDT-1.3 Exhibit critical thinking and problem solving skills to locate, analyze and apply information in career planning and employment situations.

Project Time

This project will take about 1 hour to complete.

Ethics Statement

Students will model work readiness traits required for success in the workplace including teamwork, multitasking, integrity, honesty, accountability, punctuality, time management, and respect for diversity.

Project Details

Students will learn how words affect perception.

Students will modify several sentences into statements that don't elicit negative responses.

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50 points – Sentences are rewritten into acceptable remarks.

50 points – Minimal grammatical errors.

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Employer Rephrase

Directions: Fix the following statements below to make them appropriate for work. Make sure you rephrase the statements so that they sound correct.

1. Why don't you give me a raise?

What would you like to see me do to earn a raise? **Good**

2. I want a raise or I'll quit.

Please consider giving me a raise before I can't work here anymore.

Why?

3. I deserve a day off.

I have been working very hard lately. Can I take a day to rest? **Good**

4. This is too hard.

I am having trouble doing this. **Good**

5. Stop yelling at me.

Please try not to raise your voice. It is very upsetting. **Good**

6. Why are you always picking on me?

I feel like you are single me out. **Singling?**

7. You can't tell me what to do.

I don't know if my supervisor wants me to do that. **Good**

8. I hate you.

I would prefer not to work with you right now. **Good**

9. You're a bad boss.

I have trouble working for you. **Good**

10. Do you know what you are doing?

Do you need help? **Good**

11. No one likes you.

You are sometimes difficult to work with. **Good**

12. Get away from me.

Can I work alone now? **Good**

13. Stop watching me.

Can I work alone right now? Good, but same as answer 12. Can you
come up with something more unique?