

SCRIBBLE

WHAT TO SAY

There are different styles of communication, and we all switch between these styles based on what we need, who we're communicating with, and how we feel.

Assertive communication means speaking clearly and calmly to express yourself respectfully.

Aggressive communication means expressing yourself without being respectful of the listener, and passive communication means not expressing your needs clearly or directly. Balancing these styles can be tough!

Good teamwork relies on clear, assertive communication, but sometimes that can be difficult based on how well the task goes, how your listener responds, and how you feel.

WHAT TO DO

In Scribble, students work in pairs. One student is given a place, thing, person, or idea and gives clues to the other student, who tries to draw based on the clue-giver's instructions. The student drawing is trying to guess what the place, thing, person, or idea is within a set time limit.

The clue-giver can only give verbal instructions without pointing or using gestures.

The artist can make guesses at any time, and can ask for clarification on instructions.

When the artist has guessed correctly (or the team gives up), trade roles so that the clue-giver becomes the artist for round 2, and the artist becomes the clue-giver.

WHAT TO ASK

What went well, and what didn't go well? Why?

Who had more trouble as the clue-giver? What did you find difficult about that?

Who had more trouble as the artist? What did you find difficult about that?

Did anyone notice a difference in their communication as a clue-giver when the artist was doing well, versus when the artist was doing poorly?

Did anyone feel frustrated as the clue-giver? How did that affect your communication?

Who received feedback (positive or negative) as the artist? How did that make you feel, and how did that affect your performance?