

Individual Exercise MT1.1_5

Total Duration: 30 mins

Objective:

To help participants practice and generate ideas for adapting their language style to different contexts and audiences independently, focusing on creativity and self-reflection in communication.

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Materials Needed:

- Zoom chat feature
- Pen and paper (optional) for note-taking

Instructions:

1. Introduction (5 minutes):

1. The trainer will start by giving a brief explanation about the importance of adapting language to suit different audiences and contexts. Highlight how different situations (e.g., communicating with a child, a professional email, a social media post) require specific adjustments in tone, vocabulary, and structure.

2. Prompt Presentation (5 minutes):

1. The trainer will present **three different contexts** on a shared screen or type them into the Zoom chat. Examples of contexts could be:
 1. Writing an email to your boss to request time off.
 2. Explaining your job to a 6-year-old child.
 3. Posting on social media about an exciting event in your life.

3. Individual Writing Task (10 minutes):

1. Each participant will choose **one context** to work on. They will be asked to write a short piece (2-3 sentences) for the chosen context, adapting their language style to suit the audience appropriately.
2. Encourage participants to consider aspects like **tone** (formal vs. informal), **vocabulary** (simple vs. complex), and **purpose** (inform, persuade, entertain).

4. Self-Reflection and Sharing (10 minutes):

1. Ask participants to use the **Zoom chat** to share their piece with everyone. After sharing, participants should reflect on their writing by answering the following questions

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Wrap-Up:

- The trainer will conclude by discussing the key takeaways of the activity, encouraging participants to regularly practice adapting their language to different audiences to improve their communication skills.

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