

A personal Response to Signs

This lesson is based on a beautiful short film called *Signs* by Patrick Hughes about communication.

1) Think of examples of each form of communication.

Oral communication

Presentations.

Written communication

Reports,

Nonverbal communication

Eyecontact,

Visual communication

Colours,

2) What are the advantages and disadvantages of each type of communication?

You are going to watch a short film called 'Signs'. It is about different types of communication.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uy0HNWto0UY>

You are now going to write a response to the video. Here are some guidelines you should follow:

1) Do not retell the story. Write about the major theme(s) or topic(s)

- 2) *Your first paragraph should be an introduction to your topic. Include to the topic/issue that you are going to focus on. It should be brief: four or five sentences.*
- 3) *Your body paragraphs should explore the themes you mentioned in your introduction. Talk about the characters, scenes, symbols and situations from the movie.*
- 4) *When you talk about something that you saw in the short film, make sure you use present simple.*
- 5) *Use paragraphs*
- 6) *Pay attention to grammar punctuation. When you finish, always proofread.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Brainstorm Leanne's helping ideas</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your great ideas!</i></p>
<p>Ways to Communicate Effectively in the Workplace</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open Meetings 2. Try not to judge 3. Be direct 4. One on One 5. Use Presentations opposed to just speaking 6. Focus on the speaker 7. Display Confidence and Seriousness 8. Listen carefully 9. Use Visuals. 10. Positive body language. 	

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>How can we communicate more effectively?</i></p>

