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Projecting a Positive Social Image, Effective Planning, Goal-Setting, and Developing Interpersonal Skills

USE VISUALS SUCH AS A HANDSHAKE, SMILING PEOPLE, OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Introduction

- How projecting a positive image helps us in life and work.
- Importance of planning and setting goals.
- Developing good relationships and teamwork.



Importance of Projecting a Positive Social Image

What Does a Positive Social Image Mean?

 It's how others see you based on your behavior, appearance, and actions.



Why Is It Important?

- Helps build trust.
- Makes people want to work with you.
- Shows respect for others.



How to Project a Positive Social Image

Be Polite:

Use words like "please" and "thank you."

Smile Often:

A smile makes you approachable.

Dress Neatly:

Clean clothes and grooming help others feel respected.

Show Interest in Others:

Ask questions and listen when others speak.







Effective Planning and Goal Setting

What is Planning?

o Deciding what you want to do and how to do it.

What is Goal Setting?

o Deciding what you want to achieve.



Why is Planning Important?

- OHelps you stay on track.
- OAvoids last-minute stress



How to Set Goals:

Use the SMART method:

- **Specific**
- **M**easurable
- **A**chievable
- **R**ealistic



Example of Setting Goals

Goal: "I want to be better at talking to people."

Specific: Talk to one new person every day.

Measurable: Talk to 5 new people by the end of the week.

Achievable: I can ask simple questions.

Realistic: I can practice talking at lunch.

Time-bound: I will do this for one week



Developing Interpersonal Relationships

What Are Interpersonal Relationships?

Relationships with people we talk to and work with.

Why Are They Important?

Help us work well with others.

Make us feel supported and understood.

How to Develop Good Relationships:

Be kind and listen.

Show respect to others' opinions.



Team Building and Group Dynamics

What is Team Building?

Working together with others to achieve a common goal.

Why is Team Building Important?

Helps everyone feel included.

Strengthens group cooperation.

Key Aspects of Effective Teamwork:

Share ideas and work together.

Encourage others and support their ideas.



Group Dynamics – How to Work Well in Groups

What are Group Dynamics?

The way people interact with each other in a group.

Tips for Positive Group Work:

Communicate clearly.

Respect different ideas.

Share tasks equally.

Stay open to others' suggestions.



Networking



Meeting new people and making connections.

Why is Networking Important?

Helps you learn from others.

May lead to new opportunities.

How to Network Effectively:

Start by introducing yourself.

Ask questions and listen actively.

Be polite and professional.



Improved Work Relationships

Why is it Important to Have Good Work Relationships?

Creates a positive environment.

Helps everyone feel comfortable and respected.

How to Build Good Work Relationships:

Communicate openly and clearly.

Be a team player.

Help others when needed.

Activities and Practice

Activity 1: Group Role Play on Networking

Students practice introducing themselves and asking questions.

Activity 2: Plan a Group Task

Students work together to plan a simple task, applying goal-setting and teamwork.

