INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS

2015 CASE STUDIES

**JUNIOR**

**Select the category that relates to your communications project. Prepare a 3 to 5 minute response to the category case study. You have 10 minutes to prepare your response, and may use the provided note cards.**

**Community**

You have been learning about the importance of keeping our planet clean and healthy. You have noticed more trash on the ground and many people littering. You want to help the environment in your town. How will you handle this situation?

**Employment**

You are babysitting the next-door neighbor’s daughters. One of the girls is allergic to milk. You have forgotten about this allergy and give her a glass of milk with her cookie. The child starts developing a very bad rash and is upset. How will you handle this situation?

**Family**

Your grades begin to drop and your parents ground you from attending a dance next week unless you get your grades up. You really want to go to the dance because you have already made plans with your friends, and it is the last dance of the school year. How will you handle this situation?

**Peers**

Using Twitter, some classmates have been bullying a new student in your class. At lunch, several people are pointing and laughing at the new student because of a recent tweet. You don’t agree with this bullying. How will you handle this situation?

**School**

As a fundraiser, your FCCLA chapter is selling chocolate candy bars for $1 each. You notice one of your best friends is charging $2 for a candy bar and keeping the extra money for herself. How will you handle this situation?

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**SENIOR**

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**Community**

Your FCCLA chapter is delivering food baskets to families who have requested assistance. During one of the deliveries, you notice an elderly couple’s home is in disrepair – broken windows, missing porch railings, and other safety hazards. How will you handle this situation?

**Employment**

You are scheduled you to work the night of a football game. Your employer will not change your hours. You can’t talk to your friends about working for you because they will be attending the game. If you don’t figure something out, you will either be fired or kicked off the team. How will you handle this situation?

**Family**

While in your room late at night you hear a noise from your older sister’s room next door. You see that your sister has snuck out of her window. You know that it is already past your sister’s curfew. How will you handle this situation?

**Peers**

You are going to dinner with your closest friends to celebrate graduation. As the waiter brings around the checks, you realize you do not have enough money to pay for your meal. How will you handle this situation?

**School**

In your FCCLA chapter, all members are required to pay $30 for affiliation dues and a t-shirt. You are approached by potential members concerned they will not be able to afford the fees. How will you handle this situation?

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**OCCUPATIONAL**

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**Community**

Your FCCLA chapter wants to attend the next National Cluster Meeting but has to raise funds in order to do so. A local bank offers to sponsor the trip if your chapter will advertise for them at the local fair. A month has passed since you completed the advertising at the fair, and your chapter hasn’t received funds for the trip. How will you handle this situation?

**Employment**

You recently got hired at a local restaurant. When you applied for the job, you listed “ServSafe certified” as one of your qualifications. On our first day of work, your boss asks you to organize the refrigerator according to ServSafe standards. You don’t remember what the standards require. How will you handle this situation?

**Family**

Your sister has become a certified fitness trainer and has asked each member of your family to take at least one class at the gym where she works. In order to take the classes, your family would have to purchase a year-long membership. This is not realistic for your family’s budget. Your sister feels the family is not supporting her career goals. How will you handle this situation?

**Peers**

You are riding in the car with your best friend when you look over and realize he is not wearing his seatbelt. He has stated before that seat belts are uncomfortable and in his opinion, unnecessary. In your state, all front seat passengers are required to use seat belts. How will you handle this situation?

**School**

Some students in your FCCLA chapter have missed meetings and fundraising events, but still wish to attend the fun chapter event planned for next weekend. You don’t think this seems fair to all of the students that have put in many hours of work. How will you handle this situation?