PLANIT TEACHERS Communication Skills: Navigating Numbers and Language

Learning Objectives

By the end of this activity, students will be able to:

- Understand the importance of numerical and linguistic communication
- Develop practical skills in interpreting and expressing numerical information
- Recognize cultural variations in communication
- Apply communication strategies in real-world scenarios

Warm-Up: Communication Exploration (15 minutes)

In pairs, discuss and reflect on the following questions:

1. How do numbers help us communicate in everyday life?
2. Can you think of a time when miscommunication happened due to numerical confusion?
3. How might different cultures interpret the same numerical information differently?

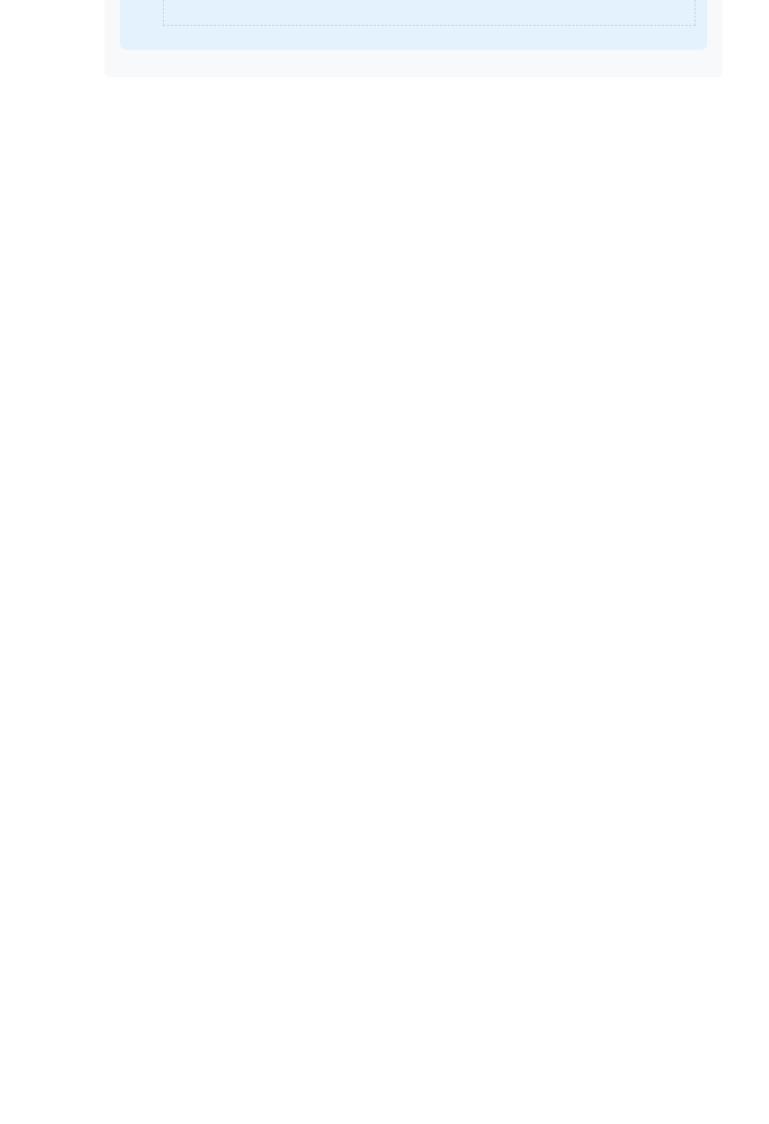## Time Communication Challenge (25 minutes)

Group Task:

Your group will solve a series of time-based communication challenges:

- Convert times between 12-hour and 24-hour systems
- Calculate time differences across global time zones
- Create a communication scenario involving international time coordination

Scenario	Local Time	Converted Time	Time Zone Difference
Meeting in New York			
Call with London			

Numerical Communication Scenarios (30 minutes)

Work in small groups to solve these communication challenges:

1. Shopping Scenario:

    You're shopping in a foreign country. Calculate the price of items considering:

    - Local currency exchange rate
    - Potential discounts
    - Tax implications

2. Travel Planning:

    Plan an international trip, focusing on:

    - Budget calculations
    - Time zone management
    - Communication strategies

Cultural Communication Exploration (20 minutes)

Cultural Communication Research:

Select a country and investigate:

1. Numerical communication norms
2. Time expression peculiarities
3. Non-verbal communication techniques

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Technology and Communication (15 minutes)

Discuss and explore how technology impacts communication:

1. List digital tools that help overcome language barriers
2. Identify pros and cons of technology in communication
3. Design a hypothetical communication app

Reflection & Conclusion

Individual Reflection:

1. What was the most challenging aspect of numerical communication today?

2. How can you improve your communication skills?

3. Share one key insight you'll apply in real life.

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