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What is Expressing Feelings

Learn to Express Your Feelings Clearly and Confidently!

DEFINITION

> Expressing feelings means sharing your emotions with others in a clear way. It helps people understand how you feel and builds better relationships.

KEY CONCEPTS

Identifying Emotions

Recognize different feelings like happiness, sadness, or anger to express them accurately.

Using 'I' Statements

'I' statements help you communicate feelings without blaming others, like saying 'I feel sad.'

Body Language

Non-verbal cues like facial expressions and gestures can enhance how you express feelings.

Active Listening

Listening to others shows you care and helps you understand their feelings too.

Practicing Empathy

Understanding and sharing the feelings of others can improve communication and connection.

EXAMPLES

→ Saying 'I feel excited about my birthday!'

→ Sharing 'I felt hurt when you didn't invite me.'

→ Expressing 'I am proud of my team for winning!'

MEMORY TIPS

★ Use the acronym FEEL: Feelings, Express, Empathize, Listen.

★ Think of emotions as colors; each one represents a different feeling.

★ Remember 'I' statements: Start with 'I feel...' to express emotions.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Using vague language instead of specific feelings.

✗ Blaming others instead of owning your feelings.

✗ Not considering body language while expressing emotions.

QUICK RECAP

Expressing feelings is about sharing your emotions clearly with others. Use 'I' statements and be aware of body language to enhance your communication skills.