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# 10 style principles

- 1. Virtual is Real
- 2. You are what you communicate
- Words shape the way you think
- 4. Listen before you speak
- 5. Words are bridges

6. Words have consequences

7. Share with care

8. Ideas can be discussed.

People must be respected

9. An insult is not an

argument

10. Silence says something

too

### Virtual is Real

I only write or say what I would dare to say in person



#### You are what you communicate

The words I choose define who I am. They represent me.



#### Words shape the way you think

I take all the time I need to express my views in the best possible way.

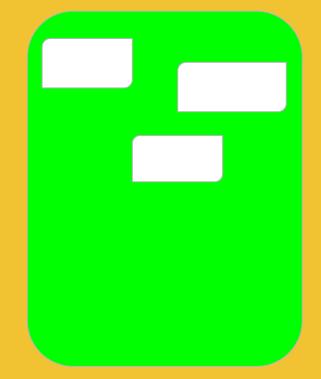


## Now it's your turn ... you need

- cards
- pens
- coloured pens

## ... introduce yourself

- any words that can speak about you
- use different colours based on the emotions you express



### Listen before you speak

No one can always be right, and nor am I. I listen with an honest and open-minded attitude.

### Words are bridges

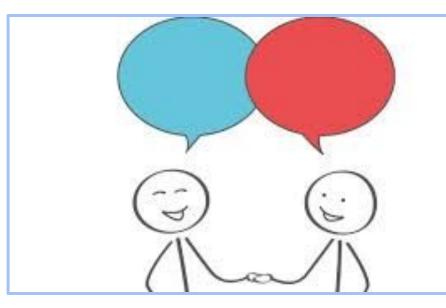
I choose words to understand, make myself understood and get close to others.

#### Words have consequences

I am aware that what I say or write can have consequences, small or serious.

### Good Questions ... let's think

- How important are words in everyday life?
- Using words to communicate and to interact correctly with others presume rules: do we know them? when did we learn them? Do we respect them?
- In my language there are lots of **proverbs and phrases playing with "words"**: are you able to name a few and explain their meaning?
- How important is **a correct "verbal" communication** on our **social life**?



# IT IS IMPORTANT TO FIND THE RIGHT WORDS

#### I DON'T UNDERSTAND IRONY, AND This hurts my feelings

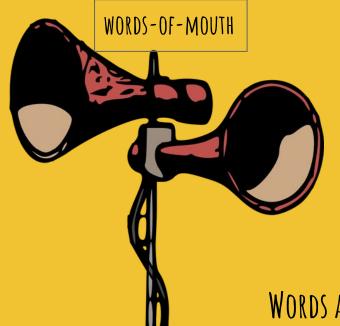
WHEN I SPEAK, THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND ME

I'M NOT ABLE TO TELL A STORY IN A GOOD WAY

# MY SENTENCES ARE SHORT AND FULL OF MISTAKES



#### THE POWER OF WORDS

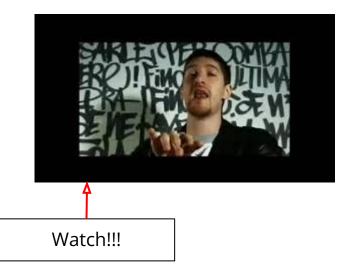


WORDS AREN'T INTERCHANGEABLE WORDS AREN'T HARMLESS

> WORDS ARE ACTIVE Words are specific Words are unique

WORDS ACT ON DIFFERENT LEVELS OF UNDERSTANDING

#### Watch this video "PAROLE" di "MISTAMAN"



The lyrics of the song:

click on the triangle and listen to the video again reflecting on the highlighted sentences



we ask the student to start from the concept of the **weight of words** and the **wrong use** of them.

He started from the **importance of the words**, he discovered his **own personality** and he found out the **right words** and at the end he **created a song** 



I ask you to write down a sentence, using your own words

Then you collect the sentences in order to create a song

#### Music

Download this APP



# Recording the song



SONG 1 SONG 2 SONG 3

#### I know nothing in the world that has as much power as a word. Sometimes I write one, and I look at it, until it begins to **splendere**



**Emily Dickinson** 

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