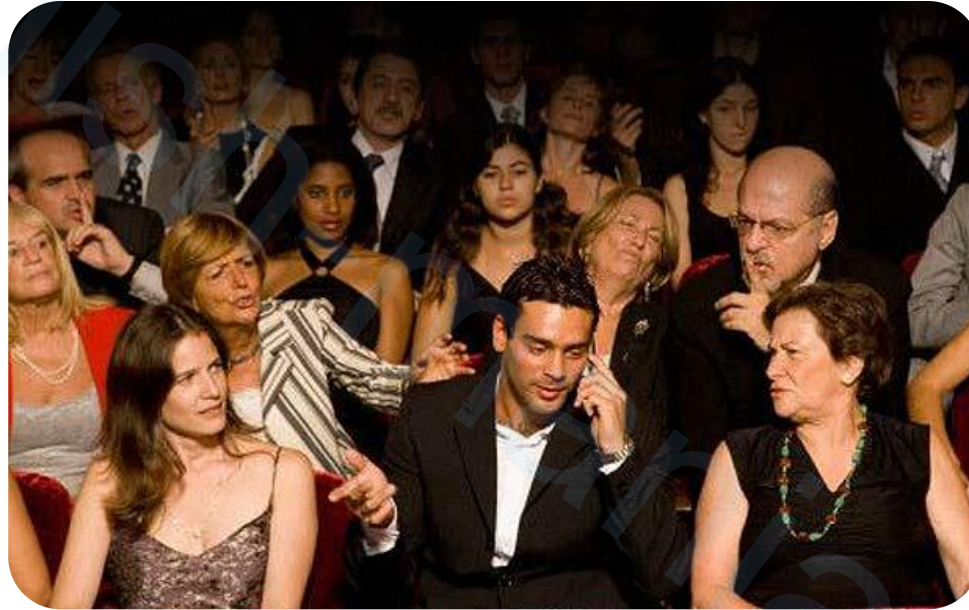


# **Course: Advance**

## **Impact Issues Level 1**

Day No21

# ***What is rude behavior?***



Do you think some people are rude in public? How?

**Situation: Matt, Carol, and Mike are talking about the rude behavior of other people. Who is being rude? Listen to their conversation.**

**Matt:** What's wrong with people these days? They are so impolite.

**Carol:** What do you mean, Matt? What happened?

**Matt:** You know I take the bus, right? And every day, I sit in the back of the bus, alone, by myself. And I called you yesterday. Remember?

**Carol:** Yeah, I do the same thing. So, what's wrong? Why do you think people are impolite?

**Matt:** Well, two people kept giving me dirty look. They looked mad. And that's not the first time. Like, it's happened before. And when I got off the bus, one of them told me to stop using my cell! I don't understand.

**Mike:** Oh, man, you know, the same thing happens to me all the time. Some people are really rude.

**Carol:** I know what you mean. Like, the other day, I was sitting in the park, smoking a cigarette. I was just sitting there, you know, enjoying the nice weather, looking at the birds, and smoking.

**Mike:** What happened?

**Carol:** When I finished my cigarette, I did what I always do when I smoke in the park. I put it on the sidewalk and crushed it with my shoe.

**Mike:** Yeah, that's what I do. That way it's not a danger anymore.

**Carol:** Well, this guy walking by saw me putting out my cigarette and told me that it was not very nice. He said it was bad for the environment.

**Matt:** Why do people do such rude things?

**Mike:** You're so right, Matt. People are totally impolite.



## Key Expressions:

To give dirty looks

Put out

crush



Tell a person in a polite way that the opposite of something (they're saying/believing) is true. Use the following patterns.



**Actually...**

**It's the other way around.**

**The truth is...**

**In reality...**

## Role Play

You are Carol, Mike and Matt's friend. Although you understand why they're upset, you also know why people react that way to them.

- How are you going to explain this to your friends?





# ***How do you deal with rude behavior?***



***Do you do something about it or just ignore the person?***

# What do you think?

Do you agree or disagree with them?



**Luis:**

**Parents have to teach their children to be polite. Who else will do it?**

**Agree**

**Disagree**



**Iris:**

**You just have to ignore rude people – just let them be. They won't listen to you anyway.**

**Agree**

**Disagree**



**Yeon-suk:**

**If someone is doing something rude, you should tell them to stop!**

**Agree**

**Disagree**



# Complete the sentences

- I would really appreciate it if you would (not) \_\_\_\_\_.

- I hope you don't mind my asking you to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Excuse me, I was wondering if \_\_\_\_\_.

# Let's do a Role Play

A person cuts the line you have fallen in and even invites his friends to stay with him in his spot.

You are angry and in a hurry. How will you deal with the situation?



***Thank you for  
today!***

***I'm looking forward to  
seeing you again!***