

Persuasive Voice with Respect

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Understanding Respectful Communication

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about developing a persuasive voice with respect.

1. What is the main focus of respectful persuasion?

- A. Ignoring other perspectives
- B. Using confident language
- C. Being argumentative

2. How can you show respect when disagreeing with someone?

3. A soft answer can help to turn away anger according to Proverbs 15:1.

- True False

4. Using phrases like 'I understand that...' helps to create a ____ voice in persuasive writing.

5. Why is it important to listen to others' views?

- A. To argue back
- B. To find common ground
- C. To ignore them

6. What makes an argument convincing?

7. Harsh words are more effective than soft answers in communication.

- True False

8. The verse from Proverbs teaches us that harsh words can stir up ____.

9. What should you avoid in persuasive writing?

- A. Using facts
- B. Being dismissive
- C. Acknowledging others' views

10. How can you use the skills of respectful persuasion in real life?

Answer Key

1. Use confident language 2. You can show respect by acknowledging their perspective and using polite language while expressing your own opinion. 3. True 4. respectful 5. To find common ground 6. An argument is convincing when it is based on facts, is presented respectfully, and acknowledges different viewpoints. 7. False 8. anger 9. Being dismissive 10. I can use these skills by discussing my opinions with friends or family in a way that respects their views while sharing my own.