

Handout 4.2: Transcript of video role-play

Tutor

Right. That's it for today everyone. See you on Thursday.

Oh, Sal, don't rush off. I need a quick word.

Sal

But I'm catching the bus into town for...

Tutor

I'm sure whatever it is can wait. I need to do your review.

Sal

But you said that was tomorrow.

Tutor

Yes, and now I can't do tomorrow, something important's come up.

Sal

Oh, great. Just muck me around, why don't you? Anyway, what's the point. All it is is forms and you asking: 'How are you doing, Sal?' 'Do you have any problems, Sal?' 'Have you been bullied, Sal?' 'Turn off your phone in class, Sal.' Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah....!

Tutor

Finished, have we? Yes, I know. I'm not that keen on form-filling myself, but we have to do it. The sooner we start, the sooner you can go and catch your bus. I promise we'll be finished in a few minutes. I'm looking forward to a cup of coffee myself.

Right then, how are you getting on? You still seem to have problems getting on with Marty and your time-keeping's still dreadful and.... Good grief, I think I'll stop

there. I don't really want to depress both of us before lunch.

Sal

The thing is, I have to take my brother and sister to school and...

Tutor

Yeah, I know that, you told me last time but...

Sal

So it's still a problem.

Tutor

OK. I hear what you're saying; it's still difficult. Anyway, let's leave that for a moment. You're not exactly the worst in the group, are you? Right, next, any instances of harassment, bullying etc? No? OK.

Right, let's set some targets for next time. What shall we say? 'Improve time-keeping'? Yeah, I think we're both agreed on that.

You're enjoying the collage work, aren't you? Er... so let's have a target of 'Continuing with collage work.'

OK anything else? No? See, I told you it wouldn't take long.

Right we both need to sign it. That's me – now you. Don't worry about reading it all through again; it's just what we've discussed today.

Sal

About Marty...

Tutor

Leave that for today, Sal, or you'll miss your bus. We'll sort it out next time. See you Thursday. Don't be late.