



ENGLISH FOR SOCIALIZING

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner



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ROLE OF THE TEACHER



The teacher will assume various roles depending on the students.

The teacher may be a manager from the company branch abroad, a potential client, a consultant, etc.

Regardless of the role, the teacher will always be representing a different culture.

The purpose of this is to make the situation as realistic as possible.

The teacher will still act as a teacher, however, by suggesting vocabulary and phrases and making corrections when needed.



ROLE OF THE STUDENT



The student does not have a particular role to play.

The most important thing for the student to do during this simulation is to participate as much as possible.

The student is also encouraged to ask questions on etiquette and appropriate language to use in different situations.



The Welcome

1. Receiving a visitor
2. Introducing yourself
3. General: Talk about the trip to the office, the weather, sports, etc.
4. Cultural: general, non-taboo questions that can be asked about someone's country.

The Meal

1. Small talk in a restaurant
2. Talking about family, relationships and education
3. Keeping a conversation going (Phrases like "how about.." "but seriously..")
4. Thanking somebody for a meal
5. Conversation starters
6. Follow up statements and questions
7. Active listening / confirmation statements

Food

1. Explaining a menu
2. Typical Spanish / International foods
3. Deciding what to order: preferences, allergies, religious beliefs...
4. Questions that can and cannot be asked

After the meal

1. Language Summary: new vocabulary and phrases learned
2. Suggestions for next topics' meals



