1.

To pontificate about something – She pontificated about her project as like she was at ancient Rome coliseum

2.

A pundit – he is a pundit. He speaks like he is a premier minister of Great Britain

3.

To equate – he equated me to some homeless guy. I’m offended!

4.

Condescending – My boss is so condescending. We have awesome an aura in our company.

5.

Weeds – there were so many weeds in her speech that I didn’t understand anything

Why do we sometimes fail to have good conversations? Suggest as many reason as you can think of!

1. We don’t have much experience in public speaking
2. We are shy.
3. We are unsure what to say and how to speak.
4. Body language betrays us.

2.

1. We are polarized and divided from each other. We don’t listen to each other and believe only in our values. We don’t have balance between talking and listening.
2. There is a lack of speaking activities. Everybody stays looking in their phones and don’t know how to talk to each other.
3. Look to person in the eyes, smiling, think of interesting topics before conversation, show what you paying attention, summarize what you have heard.

There is no reason to learn how to show you are paying attention, if already paying attention

3.

1. If you have a conversation, most of the time you really want this conversation to be efficient. Because of that, multitask is not your option.

2. Don’t pontificate. There are many people who don’t like that. On Russian this type of people is called “душный”.

3. You won’t be able to build a good conversation, if your opponent can just say no or yes to your question

4. Don’t overthink

5. Don’t try to look like someone who you are not. Be yourself

6. Everybody has their own experience. Something might be acceptable to one person, but not to other.

7. This could be tiring, so pay attention to what you had already told.

8. If someone asks you how to cook pancakes, he is 90% don’t want to hear what your dog ate for breakfast.

9. Be respectful to people if you want people to be respectful for you

10. Also be respectful. Respect the time of your opponent.

4.

1. I agree with each of them, but they fit different situations. For example, you don’t need to be brief during smalltalk or conversation with your friends. There surely will be a lack of emotions in your speech, that shouldn’t be in conversations like that.
2. Smalltalk -don’t multitask, don’t pontificate, use open ended questions, go with the flow, listen

Presentation – be brief, don’t equate your experience with theirs, use open ended questions. Don’t pontificate!!!

When socializing at a networking event – Listen, stay out of the weeds, go with the flow

During business negotiations – Be brief, Listen, stay out of the weeds, don’t repeat yourself

1. No, all these skills are useful depending on the context
2. I’d like to add don’t overthink as specific tip. Some people have low self-esteem and they are thinking that they could say something strange or everybody’ll laugh on them. It’s not like this. I had and sometimes I’m having these thoughts when speaking to someone.

5.

1. To help people. In education, in science, in government areas, in medical and etcetera.

1. Yes, your mind and most of your views at life are forming when you are a child and teenager. So it’s most important part of your maturity.

2. Computer are very handy and speed up the process of collecting, analyzing, classifying data

3. Data processing tasks, maintaining citizens details, store data.

4. maintain records of patients, generate bills.

5. To access bank account online, check balance, transfer many, also ATM are computer base device so it’s obvious.

6. To recruit online, share screens, use different tools.

7. Draw and save directly to computer storage. Draw on touch screens.

8. Yes, people got a bunch of new activities: Listen to music, watch videos, play games.

9. Maintain scoreboard, record and play game moments, comment game.

10. Robotics, Safety and Security, Publishing, Communication, Weather Forecasting, Transport, Navigation, Finance, Home, Business, Industry.

To summarize, computers nowadays are inalienable units in our everyday life, if they’ll disappear, everything’ll collapse.