

W5: SOCIAL INTERACTION

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A social interaction is an exchange between two or more individuals and is a building block of society. Social interaction can be studied between groups of two (dyads), three (triads) or larger social groups.



BEING SOCIAL

REMOTE CONVERSATIONS

TELE-PRESENCE

CO-PRESENCE

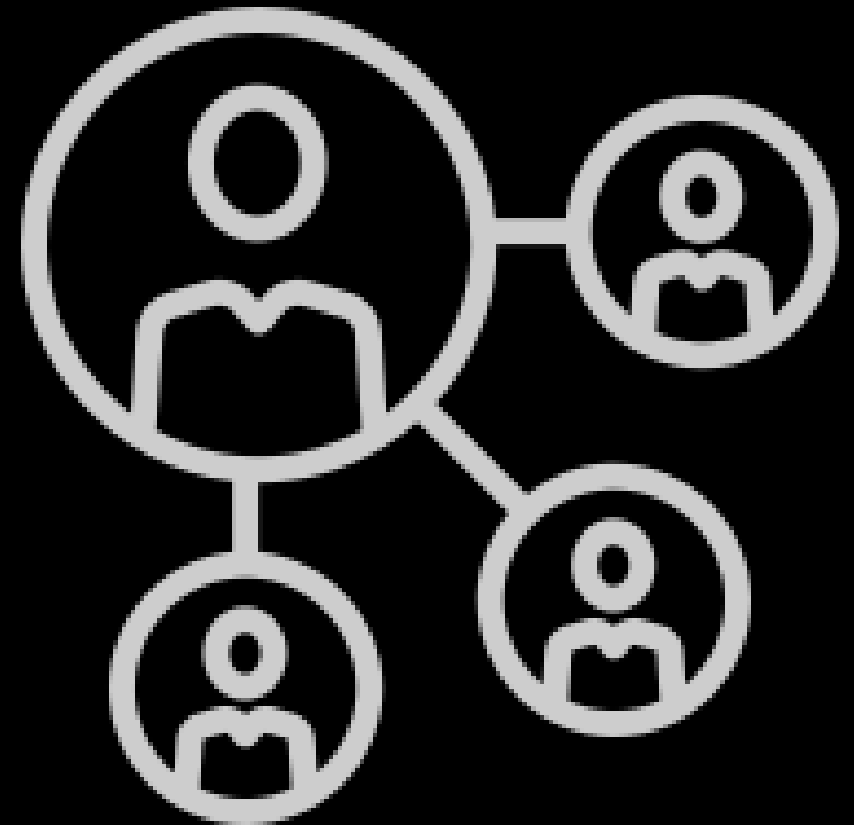
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BEING SOCIAL

The word social comes from the Latin *socius* meaning "friend." When you're being social, you're everyone's friend. Go to a social, or mixer, and you might make a lot of new friends.

www.vocabulary.com › dictionary › social



CONVERSATIONAL RULES

TURN-TALKING

Turn-taking occurs in a conversation when one person listens while the other person speaks. As a conversation progresses, the listener and speaker roles are exchanged back and forth (a circle of discussion).

cstacademy.com › articles › why-is-turn-taking-important

BACK CHANNEL

Back channeling is the feedback which a listener gives to a speaker to show that (s)he is following, or understands what the speaker is saying.

www.eslbase.com › TEFL resources › TEFL A-Z

CONVERSATIONAL RULES

FAREWELL

RITUALS

Rituals and ceremonies help to give meaning to an event. In the case of a farewell ritual, it is the fact of separating from someone

exploringyourmind.com › Wellness

IMPLICIT &

EXPLICIT CUES

When talking about writing, “explicit” means something that is stated plainly, while “implicit” refers to something that is implied and not stated directly.

www.mometrix.com › Home › Explicit Vs. Implicit

REMOTE

CONVERSATIONS

It's a means of communicating at a distance via electronic tools that let you correspond with people outside of face-to-face communication. It's also referred to as virtual communication, and it's become a quintessential part of the business world.



EARLY VIDEOPHONE AND VISUAL PHONE



(a)



(b)

Figure 4.2 (a) One of British Telecom's early videophones and (b) an early mobile visualphone developed in Japan

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NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR VIDEO CONFERENCING



REMOTE CONVERSATIONS

TELE-PRESENCE

Telepresence refers to a set of technologies which allow a person to feel as if they were present, to give the appearance of being present, or to have an effect, via telerobotics, at a place other than their true location.



HYPERMIRROR

(MORIKAWA, MAESAKO, 1998)



(woman in white sweater is in a different room to the other three)

TELEPRESENCE

NEW TECHNOLOGY



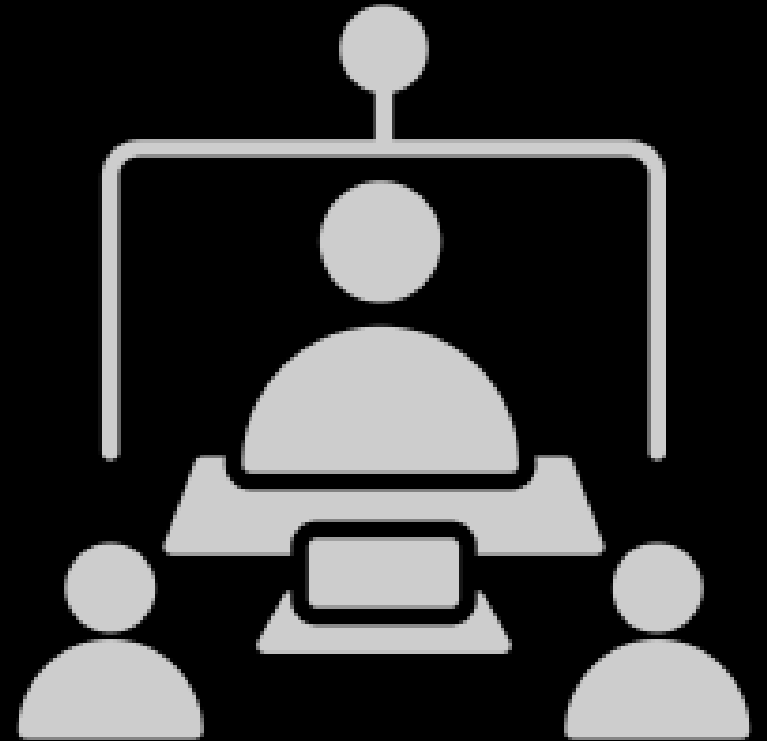
Mjackson Hologram
2014 Billboard Music Awards

Tupac Hologram
2012 Coachella

CO PRESENCE

The simultaneous presence of individuals in the same physical/virtual location, not necessarily engaged in face-to-face interaction with each other

Technologies that enable co-located groups to collaborate more effectively



SUMMARY

- Social mechanisms, like turn-taking, conventions, etc., enable us to collaborate and coordinate our activities
- Keeping aware of what others are doing and letting others know what you are doing are important aspects of collaborative working and socialising
- Many technologies systems have been built to support telepresence and co-presence