

**Rhetorical Situation**: This term refers to any set of circumstances that involves at least one person using some sort of communication to modify the perspective of at least one other person.

**Scenario**: You're about to meet your partner's parents for the first time, but their ethnic background, socio-economic status and political affiliation are different from yours. What would you say in order to make them believe you are perfect for their son/daughter?

**Task**: Based on the scenario described above, discuss with your breakout room classmates, and finalize the following:

1) What's the main idea in the message? What's the rationale behind the main idea?

2) What type of medium (a letter, email, text message, phone conversation, speech...etc.) will you use to deliver your message? Why?

3) What factors will you consider when you work on the message? Why?

**Breakout Room Discussion Roles:**

Moderator (initiate discussion, ask questions)

Recorder (share screen, type answers)

Presenter (present discussion results)

Discussion Contributor(s)