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## Section 2 - Communication

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Leadership requires effective communication. Once the core values and vision of the crew and its members have been identified, they must be communicated.

Communication is a process by which information is exchanged between individuals. Effective communication must be taught to every current and future leader. The ability to communicate properly is absolutely critical to the effectiveness of any organization. Many of the problems that plague organizations, families, and individuals can be traced to poor communication skills.

The Venturing Leadership Skills Course teaches basic principles of effective communication to help Venturers develop good habits that will benefit them throughout their lives.

The Blind Triangle module challenges Venturers to solve a problem by communicating without the benefit of eyesight. During the activity, different communication styles and methods will emerge. As the Venturers reflect, they will be asked to discuss two powerful statements about communicating.

Interrupt Me is a module about listening. This activity will reveal the most common bad listening habits. Venturers will learn by exaggeration how it feels to not be listened to. The reflection/instruction session will teach the four levels of listening, the skills of empathic listening, and the importance of body language.