CIVICS EDUCATION

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**School:** Liceul Tehnologic Octavian Goga Jibou, Romania

**Age of students/Grade:** 11 years old /5th grade

**Level of English:** A1

**Teacher(s):** Nagy Melinda

**Subject(s):** English / Civics Education

**Topic:** Public Behaviour

**Aims:**

* Presenting vocabulary for gestures
* Talking about gestures; practising new vocabulary
* Predicting the content of a text; listening and reading for gist
* Reading for specific information
* Comparing gestures in two countries
* Preparing a collage

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| Content | Language |
| * Gestures and their meanings in different countries * Body language around the world | * Offensive * Guide * Check out * Rude * Catch sb’s eyes * Stick out your tongue |

**Resources:** Videoprojector, laptop, tablets, handouts of the text, speakers

**Description of the activities:**

**Activity 1:** Presenting vocabulary for gestures

• T asks Ss to look at the pictures.

• T plays the recording with pauses for Ss to repeat chorally and/or individually.

• T checks Ss’ pronunciation and intonation

**Activity 2:** Talking about gestures; practising new vocabulary

• T explains the task and read out the example.

• T elicits similar sentences from Ss around the class

**Activity 3:** Predicting the content of a text; listening and reading for gist

• T asks Ss to look at the title of the guide extract and the first paragraph and elicit Ss' guesses as to what it is about.

• T gives Ss time to listen to and read the text in their books to find out.

**Activity 4:** Reading for specific information

• T explains the task and ask Ss to read the sentences (1-5).

• T gives Ss time to read the text again and complete the task.

• T checks Ss' answers

**Activity 5:** Preparing a collage – TASK: Collect tips for people who want to visit your country. Prepare a “Did you know?” collage with tips.

•T explains the task and give Ss time to complete the task.

• T asks various groups to read out their collages to the class

READING TEXT:

The Philippines Don’t curl your finger at a waiter to ask them to come over. In the Philippines, this is very rude. It means you think you are better than them. Just try to catch their eye.

Thailand The thumbs up gesture means OK in most countries, but not in Thailand. There, it’s the same as sticking out your tongue at someone! Use the other OK gesture – with your thumb and index finger forming a circle. Be careful not to use this one in France however. There it means ‘zero’ and it’s really rude!

Bulgaria Shaking the head means no and nodding means yes, right? Well, in most countries, yes, but in Bulgaria, it’s the exact opposite! So remember – in Sofia, it’s a nod for no.

Indonesia Most people agree that it's not polite to point at another person, but in Indonesia, pointing at anything with your index finger is rude. If you really need to point at something, use the thumb on your right hand.

T (True), F (False) or NS (Not stated).

1 The guide is for business travellers.

2 Looking at a waiter is impolite in the Philippines.

3 Most Thai children use the thumbs up gesture.

4 Making the thumbs up gesture is rude in Thailand.

5 Nodding to say yes is very common worldwide.

6 In Indonesia, it’s rude to point with your thumb.