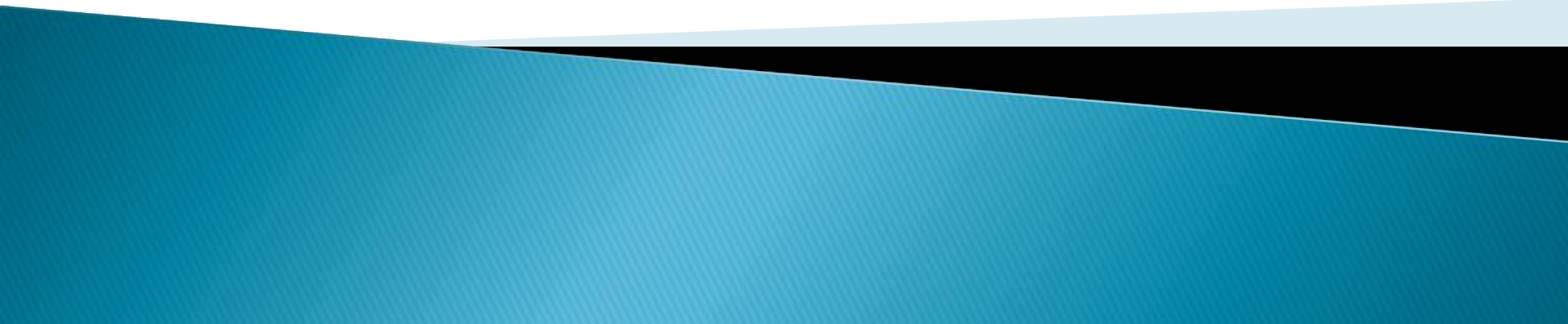



# NETIQUETTE




# WHAT IS NETIQUETTE?

**Netiquette** is short for "Internet etiquette."  
Just like etiquette is a code of polite behavior in society, netiquette is a code of good and respectful behavior on the Internet.



# Where do we need it?

- email
  - social media
  - online chat
  - web forums
  - website comments
  - multiplayer gaming
  - other types of online communication
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**Group Discussion:**  
share examples of good and  
bad online behavior

# **Netiquette in Different Contexts**

## **On Social Media:**

Respectful comments, sharing reliable information, and handling disagreements.

## **In Emails and Chats:**

Clear communication, proper greetings, and avoiding misunderstandings.

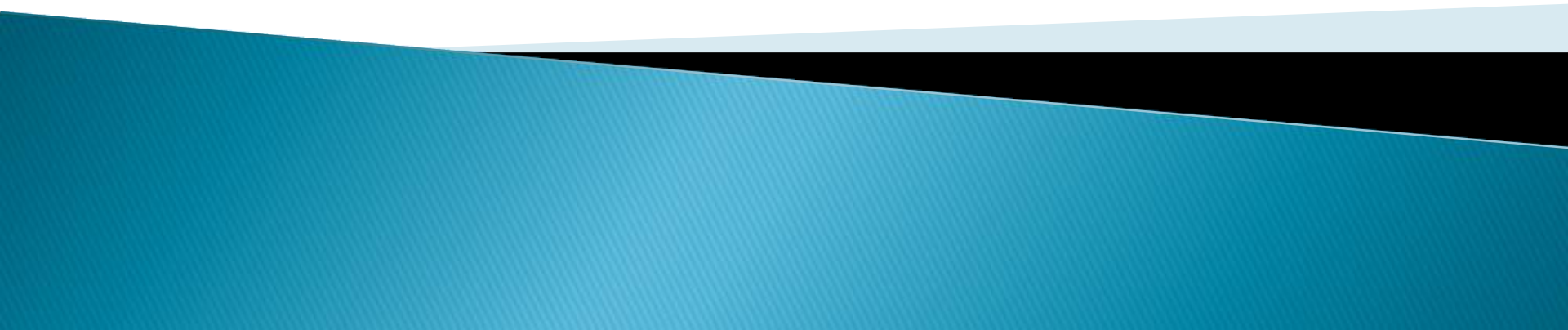
## **In Video Calls:**

Managing mute, turning video on/off, and using the chat function thoughtfully.

# Netiquette Practice Exercises (15 Minutes)

## Exercise 1: Avoiding Misunderstandings

*“I don’t think that’s what you meant, but if you do, maybe it’s fine. Or not. Either way, we can talk.”*



# Why is Netiquette important?

**Netiquette** helps to

prevent misunderstandings

reduce conflicts

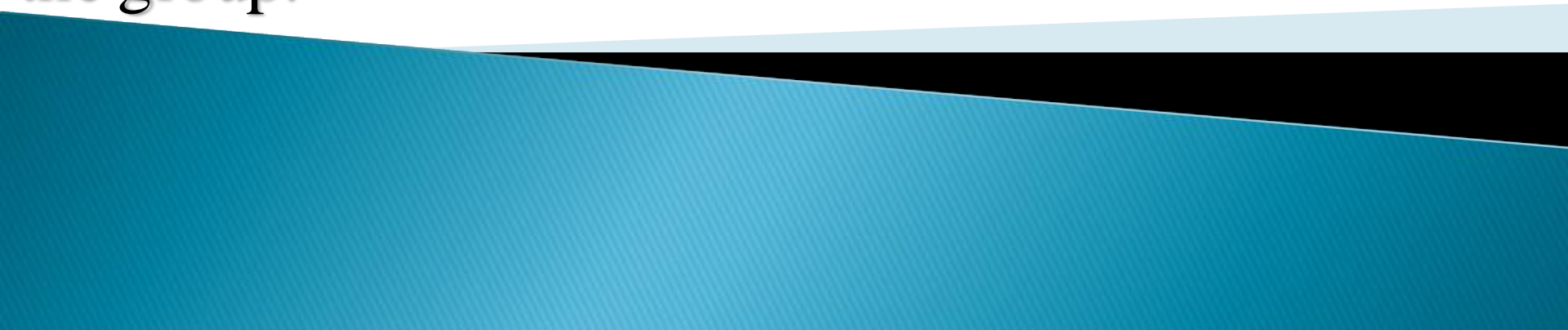
foster a positive online environment



# Why is this message unclear?

- It includes **vague language** ("maybe it's fine" and "Or not"), which could confuse the recipient.
- It lacks specific **context** or direction for what needs to be discussed.

Discuss how to make the following message clearer and more Netiquette-friendly. Share an example with the group.

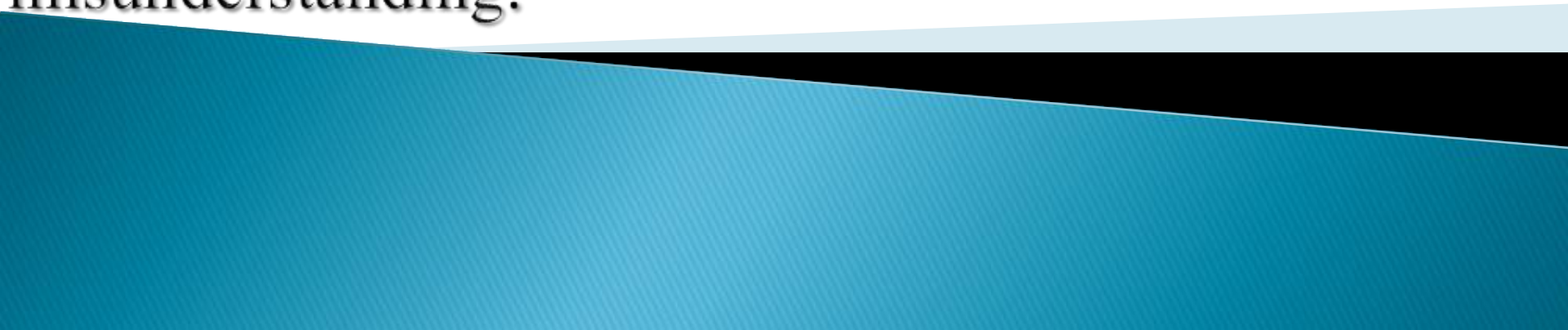




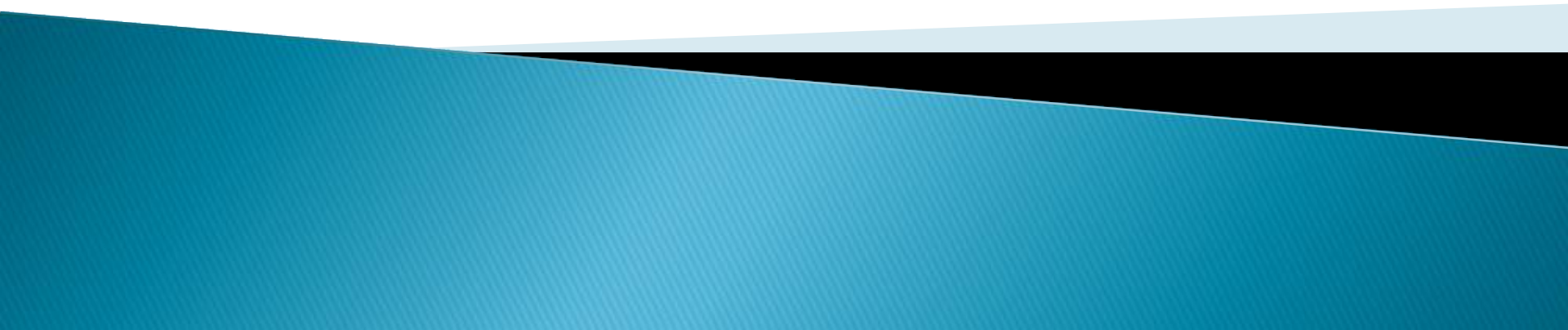
## Clear Version:

*"I'm not sure I understand your point about [specific topic].  
Could you clarify?  
I'd like to make sure we're on the same page before  
we continue."*

This revised message is clear, respectful, and prompts the recipient to clarify, reducing the chances of misunderstanding.

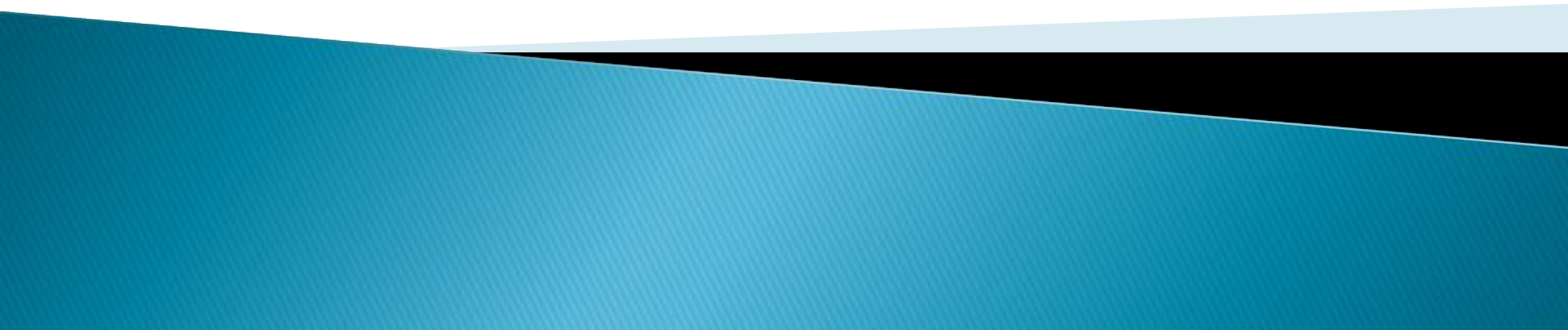


# Basic Principles of Netiquette

- courtesy
  - respect
  - no all-caps "shouting"
  - respecting privacy
  - avoiding spam
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## Exercise 2: Disagreeing Respectfully

*"I believe that social media does more harm than good to society, especially for younger generations. It promotes unrealistic standards, increases mental health issues, and distracts people from meaningful, real-life interactions."* #



# *Ten Core Rules of Netiquette*

- Remember the Human
- Adhere to the same standard of behaviour online that you would follow in real life
- Know where you are in cyberspace
- Respect other people's time and bandwidth
- Make yourself look good
- Share expert knowledge
- Help keep Flame wars under control
- Respect other people's privacy
- Don't abuse your power
- Be forgiving of other people's mistakes



# THINK

before you:



Is it...

True?

Helpful?

Inspirational?

Necessary?

Kind?

The Internet is forever.  
Don't develop a bad reputation.

# **EXAMPLES OF BAD NETIQUETTE**

**Not including context**

**Not proof reading**

**Inappropriate jokes**

**Ignoring people who need help**

**Spamming others**

**Catfishing**

**Not allowing others to express themselves**

**Using capital letters all the time**

**Not respecting people's privacy**

**Arguing with people**



# ARGUE-NON CONTENT



# INAPPROPRIATE JOKES- PROOFREADING



Seriously help my dad got his  
belt



# CATFISHING: PRESENT AND PAST

