

## Activity Task

### PASSIVE AND NEGATIVE LISTENING

#### The task:

One of you tells to the other about some unacceptable event in the life, to which you were a witness to (the story can be real or artificial – it does not matter) and how you felt about these events. For instance, your employer paid you salary 5 days too late, or the aggressive dog was running around the city unattended, or you had to be present in the lecture where there was no normal ventilation and enough oxygen in the class, etc.

The person who listens to the story:

A) demonstrates bad and passive listening skills, and

B) interrupts and asks narrow and judging questions.

After 15 minutes – change the roles.

Remember: this is a bad example how mediator SHOULD NOT work.

#### PARTNERS:

