

Comms 101**Topic: Clear Up Texting Confusion**

Partner 1: Who are you texting?

Partner 2: My buddies.

Partner 1: Interesting... seems like you're always texting other people, but I can never get a text back.

Partner 2: What do you mean? I text you every day.

Partner 1: OK, but it takes forever for you to respond. Sometimes it's several hours or even the whole day.

Partner 2: But, I really don't like being glued to my phone, and being pressured to respond right away. Plus, my job is so busy 9 – 5, and I'd get in trouble if I'm on it too much.

Partner 1: I know you're busy but when you don't respond, it makes me feel ignored or like you don't care.

Partner 2: That's definitely not true. I really like you and us. I just think we have different communication styles. Maybe we can find a solution that works for both of us?

Partner 1: OK, that's fair. How about I ease up on the pressure, and you text or call me after work?

Partner 2: Works for me! I'm glad we talked this out. Want to grab some food now?