The ESOL Podcast 9 – ESOL and Community Organising Part 3 - Power

This is the 4th listening activity that goes with The ESOL Podcast series on ESOL and Community Organising.

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In this episode the students talk about power – what it is and how to build it.

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The student use the word power in different ways. They use the noun, compound nouns and adjective forms. Can you fill in the gaps with the correct word?

power	empowering	will power
	powerful	power holders

Building relationships is very important because relationships mean _____.

Why do we need _____? We build _____ so we can solve the problem easily.

The more relationships with have the bigger the demands we can make from _____.

If we establish relationships with other organisations, we become more _____.

If I have strong _____, I want to do many thing.

In ESOL class it is possible to have _____. The activities are _____.

If… - conditional sentences

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In this extract the students use conditional sentences to talk about power.

Match the sentences below.

1. If I don't have power,	we vote.
2. If I don't speak English,	we have more votes.
3. If we need to do something,	it is not possible to help people.
4. If the organisation is big,	it is very difficult.
5. If the group is very big,	you can't build relationships with other people.
6. If you can't speak English,	I must have control too.
7. If I give my vote,	the power is big too.

Write two conditional sentences

Starting "If we have power,…"

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Starting "If I had lots of power,…"

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