IRC Reflection Worksheet

Directions: Use a search engine such as Alta Vista¨, Yahoo¨, or Excite¨ to locate Internet relay chat rooms. Use the following terms to find IRCs: chat; Internet relay chat demo; chat room; chat room index; or IRC and chat room.

Follow the instructions to join a chat room that interests you. Spend twenty minutes participating in and observing that chat room. When you are done, reflect on the experience by answering the following questions:

1. **Did you enjoy the experience? If not, why not? If yes, what did you like about it?**

2. **How could you use this tool for training? What are its limitations? What are its benefits?**

3. **Would it be beneficial to have a moderator in the chat room? Why? If yes, what role would the moderator play?**

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