Mock MMI Actor Brief (confidential)

Give this only to the person playing the role. Never show it to candidates.

Station 6: Role-play: a difficult conversation

Question card (what the student reads):

You and Sam are partners on a group project due tomorrow.

You have just found out Sam copied a large section of their part from a website.

Speak to Sam.

What to say and do:

- You are Sam. You copied a large part of your section of a group project from a website, and your project partner has just found out.
- Start defensive: say everyone does it and it is not a big deal.
- If the student stays calm and non-judgemental, admit it and become upset: explain you were overwhelmed with family problems and had no time.
- If the student is warm and supportive, agree to redo the section and tell the tutor yourself.
- If the student lectures or threatens you, become withdrawn, give short answers and refuse to cooperate.
- Stay in character throughout. Do not help the student; respond only to what they say.