**Practicing Group Skills**

In a group of three to five students, follow these instructions:

1. **Review** pages 458–461 in *Write on Course 20-20*.
2. **Discuss** within the group the importance of the following occupations: doctor, farmer, teacher, scientist, firefighter, artist, sanitation worker, entrepreneur (self-starting businessperson), soldier, and politician.
3. **Rank** the professions from 1 to 10, with 1 being the most important and 10 being the least important.
4. **Use** the skills you have learned about in this chapter to discuss, negotiate, and determine your group's ranking. Listen to every group member with respect and come up with a ranking that everyone can support.
5. **Compare** your group’s list with those of other groups.
6. **Discuss** any difficulties you had in reaching your decisions.

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