ACTIVITY 14.4 | Norms: The Unwritten Rules of This Organization

Directions: Take a few days to consciously observe behavior throughout the organization and then fill in your answers. Be prepared to discuss with your coach

Dress

What is the organizational uniform? How do people dress? Who wears suits? At what level are jackets required? Do women wear pants?

	Men	Women
Top executives		
Senior management		
Middle management		
Supervisors		
Firstline staff		
Other		

Communicating and Addressing

How are people addressed? (First name, title, etc.) How are people contacted? (Phone call, e-mail, BlackBerry, memo, texting, etc.)

	Men	Women
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Senior management		
Middle management		
Supervisors		
Firstline staff		
Other		

Employee Gatherings/Interacting

Who interacts with whom? If there are interaction taboos, what are they? Who invites whom? How much time is spent? Is promptness valued/expected?

	Format (Where, When, Interaction)	Participants Who, Roles)
Meetings		
Breaks		
Lunch		
After work		