Effective Cross-Cultural Communication: Active Listening & Interactions through Common Vocabulary

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Introducing Ourselves

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"The meaning of a word is its use in a language"

"The limits of my language are the limits of my world"
Defining Terms

**Inclusive:** Being open-minded, respectful, and trusting

- **Open-Minded**
  - Being receptive to new people, ideas, perspectives, and challenges
  - Challenging our own assumptions and considering others’ opinions

- **Respectful**
  - Demonstrating sensitivity to others' feelings, backgrounds, and experiences
  - Treating others with compassion and thinking about how our words and actions will impact them before speaking/acting

- **Trusting**
  - Taking others at their word and accepting the validity of their lived experiences
  - Assuming others are committed to creating a better world

**Diversity:** Occurs organically in environments that are intentionally inclusive.
If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.

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Language Walk: Identifying our Linguistic Quirks
A Carbonated Sweet Beverage

A Mini River Crustacean
A Hot, Baked Dish

A Thing to Hold Items while Shopping
A Place to Get Water

A Pronoun

“A Guy”

“Hey Guys”
Lessons Learned? You Bettcha!

SLA: An Overview

Semantic Interaction
Sociocultural
Universal Grammar
Declarative/Procedural
Processability Monitor
Noticing Input
Connectionism Automaticity Output
Overcoming Linguistic Barriers: Focused Listening

Finding Nemo
Overcoming Linguistic Barriers: Conversation

French Kiss
Overcoming Linguistic Barriers: Establishing Meaning

What About Bob?
Overcoming Linguistic Barriers: Scaffolding

Error Vs. Mistake
Overcoming Linguistic Barriers: Conversation Repair

New In Town
Overcoming Linguistic Barriers: Developing Meaning

Defining Social Justice Terms through Active Listening
Identifying Common Ground

Home Campus Strategic Planning

HOT TOPICS
Strategies for Overcoming Barriers

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