



§ A WORKSHOP REQUIRING NO PREPARATION §

4-1 Everyone Is Columbus Script

Workshop Leader: W.L. Explanation: *

W.L.: Good Morning! You're probably familiar with Columbus... It is said he discovered the American continent. THAT was a Great discovery. WE also make our own discoveries every day. Perhaps not as notable as his, however. We make discoveries that enhance our lives and make us happy. Today, we would like to share some of our simple discoveries. That's the reason this workshop is titled "Everyone is Columbus" .

W.L.: OK... so let's begin - There are three principal areas to cover: the SPEAKER, the LISTENER, and EMPATHY.

First, we will concentrate on the SPEAKER. SPEAKERS must make their explanations clear. They must learn to focus on one thing, one episode and not get carried away on tangents.

Secondly, the LISTENER. How well do we listen?

We will learn what constitutes a good LISTENER.

And thirdly, a very important point - EMPATHY

Remember how you felt when you made a discovery or realized something interesting? As a listener, are we identifying, understanding a person's feelings, situation and motives?

We will talk about these and other after our exercise.

W.L.: Let's Begin!

Since this is a multinational group, let's make this an international workshop by all getting up and freely mingling with each other.

Please go ahead... introduce yourselves around the room and mingle.

All Right... Shall we move on?

NOW, would you all please breakup into groups of 2(or 3) and sit down.

There should be 1 bilingual Japanese person in each group.

Go ahead and each of you please introduce yourself to your group.

When that is done, may we have your attention up here.

(White Board)

A Delicious Discovery

A Happy Discovery

An Interesting Discovery

Just to name a few, there are delicious discoveries, happy discoveries, and interesting discoveries. Within your group, select and discuss 1 type of discovery. I will share with you a story about a discovery I made. (my story)

W.L. : Ready? By the way, we have a timing rule. When I raise my hand, the speakers will stop speaking. Let them know if they do not notice me.
(2 minutes)

W.L. : OK, the first person will begin speaking in 2 minutes.
SPEAKERS, please speak clearly and focus on one theme using one example.
LISTERNERS, listen carefully to your SPEAKERS' s story, because you will be asked to talk about your group member' s story to this workshop.
Please do not take notes. Listen and enjoy without criticism.
OK, first SPEAKER in each group, begin speaking 2 minutes.
(2 minutes)

W.L. : OK 2 minutes is over, Please have a Q&A(question and answer) session within your group. (1 minute)
(1 minute)

W.L. : Now, the 2nd SPEAKER in each group will begin.
Again, speak clearly and focus on only one theme using 1 example.
Second SPEAKER, please begin (2 minutes)
(2 minutes)

W.L. : 2 minutes is over, please conduct a 1 minute Q&A (question and answer) session within your group.
(1 minute)

W.L. : How was it everyone? Did you enjoy the stories within your group?
Let' s share the stories of the different groups.
Who would like to share the stories within your group?
Your comments or opinions. 1 minute per speaker.
Please, anyone? Who would like to share first? Please don' t be shy.
We will have a gift for those who would share with the workshop audience.
How was it? How did you find discovering the three aspects of communications:
As a SPEAKER;
As a LISTENER:
Experiencing feelings of EMPATHY
Would anyone like to share their thoughts or opinions?
There will be a gift for anyone willing to share.
Thank you joining our workshop.
We sincerely hope it has been a positive experience.

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