

Group Exercise MT1.1_5

Total Duration: 30 mins

Objective:

To help participants practice adapting their language style to different contexts by quickly switching between formal, informal, and persuasive language during dynamic scenarios.

Instructions:

1. Divide the Group into Small Teams:

1. Break participants into teams of 3-4 people.

2. Scenario Cards:

1. Prepare a set of cards with different communication scenarios written on them. Each card should specify:
 1. **Context:** Formal, informal, or persuasive.
 2. **Audience:** Client, colleague, friend, or stakeholder.
 3. **Purpose:** Inform, persuade, or discuss.

3. Activity Steps:

1. Each team randomly selects a card and has 2 minutes to prepare a quick dialogue based on the scenario.
2. One person will act as the speaker, while the others play the audience.
3. The speaker must adapt their language style according to the scenario's context, audience, and purpose.

4. Language Style Switch:

1. Every 1-2 minutes, the facilitator calls out a new **language style** (e.g., "Switch to informal," "Switch to persuasive"). The speaker must quickly adjust their style while continuing the conversation.
2. After each switch, the team pauses to reflect for 30 seconds on how the style change impacted the conversation. Then, they continue.

5. Debrief and Group Discussion:

1. After the activity, gather participants to discuss:
 1. How challenging was it to switch between different language styles?

2. Which style felt the most natural in each context, and why?
3. How did the language style changes impact the clarity or effectiveness of the message?

Duration:

- **Scenario Preparation & Dialogue:** 10 minutes
- **Language Style Switch & Reflection:** 10 minutes
- **Debrief & Group Discussion:** 10 minutes