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# 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?

Attachment to MT Task 2.3



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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

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