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*A Communication Workshop Experience:  
The Power of Story Sharing to Create Community*

The Annual **FeelGood** Big Cheese Summer Institute  
August 5-9, 2015 — Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania, USA

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**Learning Circles** help humanize and dignify diverse participants equally, while gathering their collective life experiences—intelligence and wisdom—for building enlivened community.







*"A story is the shortest distance between people." ~ Pat Speight*







*"An enemy is one whose story we have not heard." ~Ms. Gene Knudsen Hoffman*







## Usual Communication

100%  
Attentive

Preparing  
to React

100%  
React



## Dialogue

100%  
Attentive

Listening  
to Learn

100%  
Inquire



## ASSIMILATION

After Story Sharing, participants recall their Dialogue experience—listening-to-learn, and being listened-to.





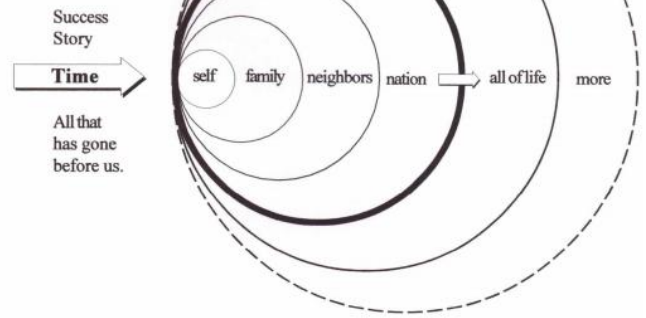
*"Dialogue in a relationships is what blood is to the body." ~Reuel L. Howe*







## Expanding Identification



## *Dialogue Resources*

### **STORY AS ENTRY TO RELATIONSHIP: Teachers Guide**

Step-by-step guidelines to facilitate this experiential workshop for others

<http://traubman.igc.org/vidschoolguide.pdf>

### **Multi-lingual Tools**

[http://www.masterpeace.org/profile/39519819-7f89-41eb-b046-5958fced2efb?page\\_a=2](http://www.masterpeace.org/profile/39519819-7f89-41eb-b046-5958fced2efb?page_a=2)

### **How-To Documentary Films by the Dialogue**

**PEACEMAKERS: Palestinians & Jews Together at Camp** - <http://traubman.igc.org/vidcamp.htm>

**DIALOGUE AT WASHINGTON HIGH** - <http://traubman.igc.org/vidschool.htm>

**DIALOGUE IN NIGERIA: Muslims & Christians Creating Their Future** - <http://traubman.igc.org/vidnigeria.htm>

**CROSSING LINES IN FRESNO** - <http://traubman.igc.org/vidfresno.htm>

### **All Big Cheese 2015 Presentations and Resources**

<http://www.feelgood.org/get-involved/big-cheese-2015-resources/>

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