Comprehensive Peace and Compassionate Communication to Achieve our Aims

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KOTESOL Featured Session







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Introductions

• Who are you and how did you end up here (i.e. in your position, institution/organization, or in the language teaching profession)?

Path Current position, institution/organization?

Briefly, introduce yourselves and kindly discuss.



Interest groups



Reflective Practice SIG Gwangju-Jeonnam



Social Justice (Critical Educators in Korea) SIG





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Intentional directionality

- Big questions:
 - 1. Where are we headed?
 - 2. Why do we do this work?
 - 3. What are we hoping to contribute and build?
 - (Lederach, 2003, p. 70)
- Ultimately, what are we trying to achieve through our teaching?





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Interests









NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION



(Rosenberg)









Peace Linguistics





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Needs

 What needs are you trying/hoping to satisfy for yourself and your students?

 We sometimes confuse strategies with needs! Try to choose needs:

	1. Needs
Teacher	Personal:
	Relational:
Students	Personal:
	Relational:

Some Basic Needs We All Have



Autonomy

- · Choosing dreams/goals/values
- Choosing plans for fulfilling one's dreams, goals, values

Celebration

- Celebrating the creation of life and dreams fulfilled
- Celebrating losses: loved ones, dreams, etc. (mourning)

Integrity

- Authenticity
 Creativity
- · Meaning · Self-worth

Interdependence

- Acceptance
 Appreciation
- Closeness
 Community
- Consideration
- Contribution to the enrichment of life
- Emotional Safety * Empathy

Physical Nurturance

- · Air · Food
- Movement, exercise
- Protection from life-threatening forms of life: viruses, bacteria, insects, predatory animals
- · Rest · Sexual expression
- · Shelter · Touch · Water

Play

· Fun · Laughter

Spiritual Communion

- · Beauty · Harmony
- Inspiration
 Order
 Peace
- Honesty (the empowering honesty that enables us to learn from our limitations)
- Love
 Reassurance
- Respect
 Support
- Trust
 Understanding

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Comprehensive peace

- Galtung:
 - Negative <u>and</u> positive peace
 - Direct and indirect (structural and cultural) peace
 - Multidimensional peace
- Lederach:
 - Multidimensional peace
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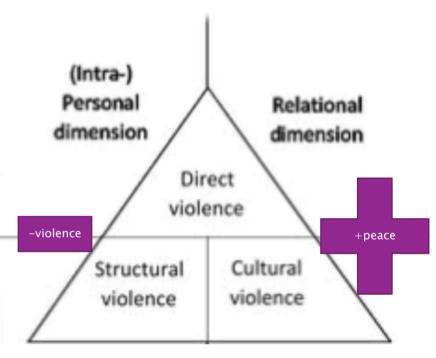
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Action

• What positive and negative peace steps are you taking to meet the needs you outlined in each dimension? Are there any you could take?

	1. Needs	2. Strategic Steps	
Teacher	Personal:	+	_
		-	-
		+	
		-	
	Relational:	+	
		-	
		+	
		-	
Students	Personal:	+	
		-	
		+	
		-	
	Relational:	+	
		-	
		+	
		-	



Self-assessment

Some Basic Feelings We All Have



Feelings when needs are fulfilled

- Fulfilled Amazed Joyous Stimulated • How do you <u>feel</u> about the needs and steps taken? Comfortable Glad Moved Surprised Confident Hopeful Optimistic · Thankful Eager Inspired · Proud · Touched Trustful Intrigued Relieved Energetic
- Did you satisfy/are you satisfying needs?

feelings! Try to choose actual feelings:

 We sometimes confuse observations and evaluations Try to remain neutral.

We sometimes confuse thoughts/judgements with

	1. Needs	2. Strategic Steps	3. Observations (Needs met: ✓ ~ ×)
Teacher	Personal:	+	
		+	
	Relational:	+	
		+	
	Personal:	+	
		+	
	Relational:	+	

Feelings when needs are not fulfilled

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S - Angry	 Discouraged 	 Hopeless 	 Overwhelmed
 Annoyed 	 Distressed 	 Impatient 	 Puzzled
 Concerned 	 Embarrassed 	 Irritated 	 Reluctant
 Confused 	 Frustrated 	 Lonely 	Sad
 Disappointed 	 Helpless 	 Nervous 	 Uncomfortable



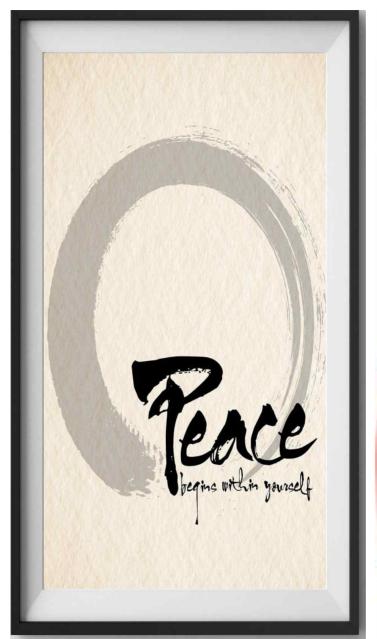




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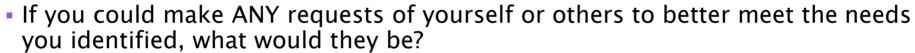




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Further action



• We sometimes confuse demands and requests! Focus on win-win formulations.

	1. Needs	2. Strategic Steps	3. Observations (Needs met: ✓ ~ ×)	4. Requests (Of self or others)
Teacher	Personal:	+		
		+		
	Relational:	+		
		+		
Students	Personal:	+		
		+		
	Relational:	+		
		+		







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Handout



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	1. Needs	2.	3.	4.
Teacher	Personal: (You)	+ -		
		+		
	Relational: (You ←→Ss)	+ -		
		+ -		
Students (Ss)	Personal: (Individual Ss)	+		
		+		
	Relational: (Ss ← →Ss)	+		
		+		

Observations or insights:

I designed this as a reflective practice tool to be used with the CNVC Feelings and Needs List. Please email me (jocelynmnu@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or suggestions for improvement.