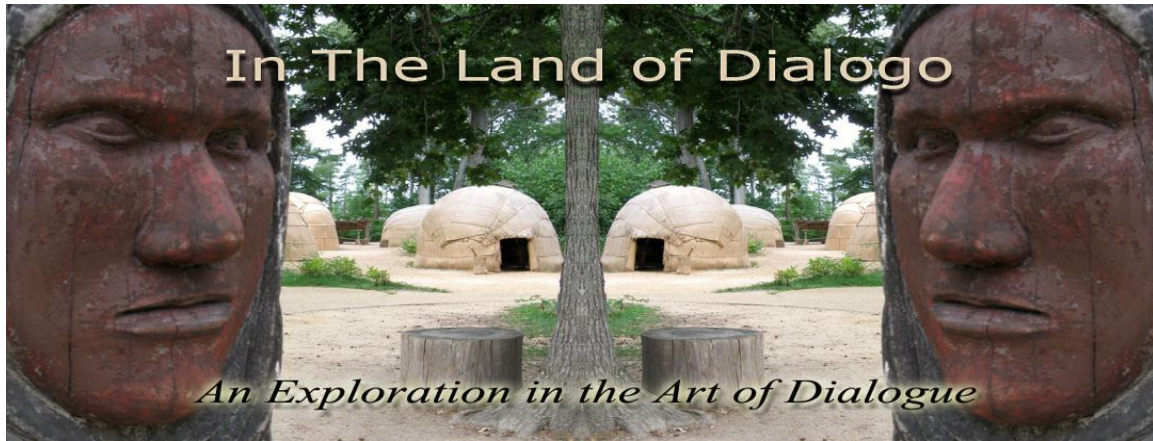


In The Land of Dialogo - An Exploration in the Art of Dialogue

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Instructions:

Divide people into two groups and have them gather on opposite sides of the room or space where the exercise is taking place. The facilitator should then give the following instructions to each of the two groups separately (see below) quietly without the other group hearing. After both groups have been given instructions, the facilitator says go and the groups have to assume their characteristics. Note: The Mutents tend to be mobile and the Blinders tend to be sedentary based on their characteristics. After the groups have interacted for awhile, end the exercise and debrief the group on what was difficult, how did people attempt to communicate, what are applications for real life, etc.

People 1: The Mutents

You are a people known as the Mutents. **All members of your tribe cannot speak.** For years you have lived peacefully amongst yourselves in the valleys of Dialogo. Recently a series of floods have driven you from your homes to explore the hill country for possible settlement. You come in contact with another tribe already living there. You must:

1. Discover the name of the other tribe.
2. Discover their particular characteristics.
3. Communicate your history and intentions (especially regarding your recent move) to the other tribe.
4. Come to an agreement with the tribe that satisfies your needs.

People 2: The Blinders

You are a people known as the Blinders. **All members of your tribe cannot see.** For years you have lived peacefully amongst yourselves in the caves of Dialogo. Recently you have come in contact with another tribe that seems to be invading your land. You must:

1. Discover the name of the other tribe.
2. Discover their particular characteristics.
3. Communicate your history (especially your claim to the land) to the other tribe.
4. Come to an agreement with the tribe that satisfies your needs.