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“Building Relationships through Better Understanding of One Another ”

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Presentation: “The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place” - George Bernard Shaw. Too often, we walk away from a conversation with another person comprehending the opposite of what he or she had intended. Missed messages can worsen when the communicators come from different backgrounds – socially, culturally, and linguistically. Understanding how we hear one another, will improve communication. This interactive webinar will help participants learn about the varying barriers to clear communication and the cultural patterns that come into play when we interact.

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