

Workshop cross cultural differences

All have different words sounds for a dog barking

Colours are defined differently: traffic light e.g. green is defined differently in different parts of the world

Bridge feminine or masculine - a fork.

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Conversation structures a) ping pong b) tænkepauser c) overlap

a) America, UK, etc b) Sweden, finland, c) Israel, southern euope, Latin America

Communication indirect vs direct

No difference btw academia and industry

No difference btw male and female

ABC:

- a) Alternate (e.g. you kind of responses to e-mails)
- b) Balance (
- c) Compromise (e.g. minimum requirements)
- d) Describe in detail (give the context)
- e) Expand your viewpoint and repertoire (what are you seeing, what am I not seeing? / e.g. use ? instead of !)
- f) Grab the positive differences from the other culture, that you perhaps will not meet in your own culture?