

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?