

Establish Collective Consciousness

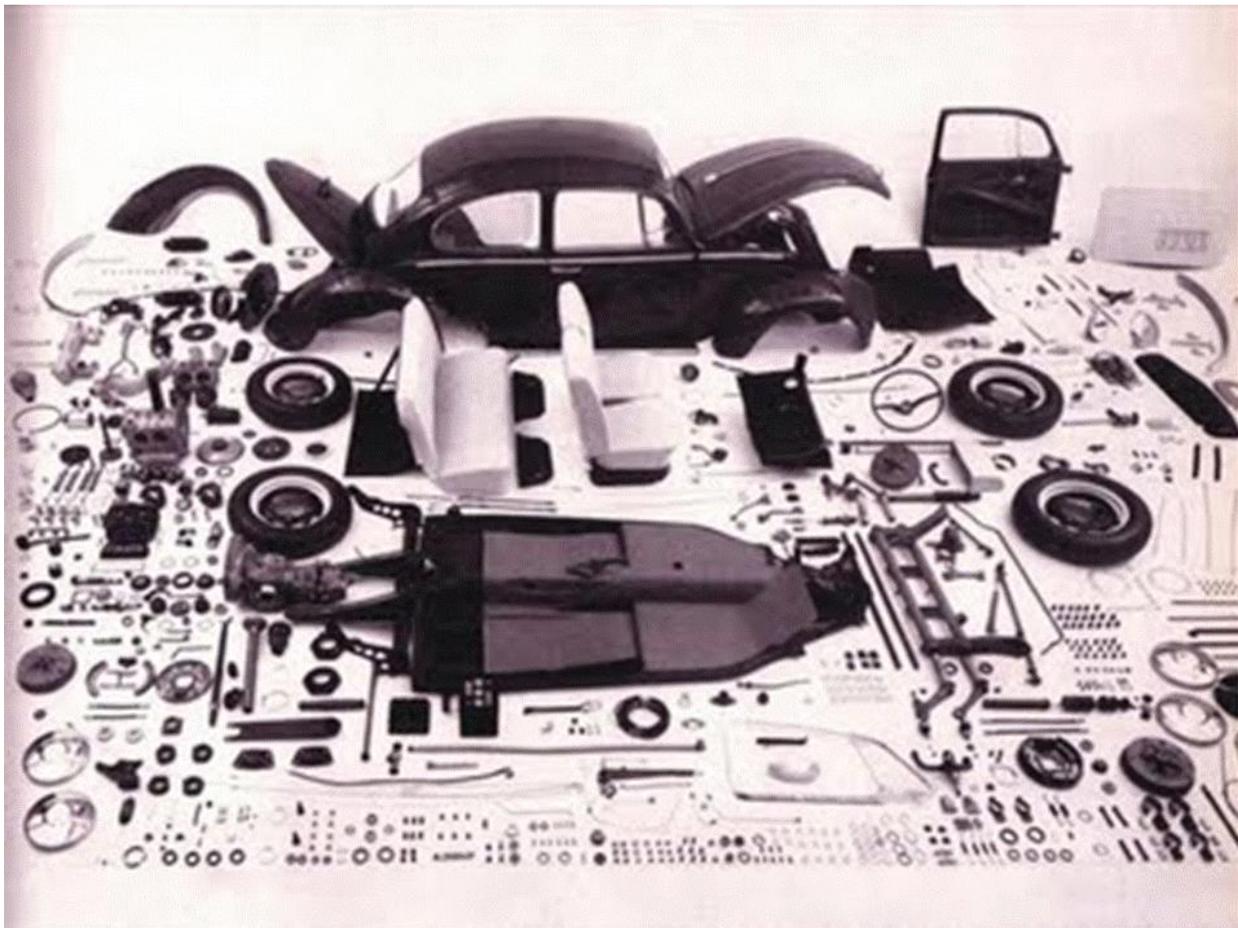
The last and important skill in Communication skill set is "Establish Collective Consciousness". What is ECC? And how significant is it to the learning skill?

Collective Consciousness comprises the consciousness of every member in the group. That means each member absorbed the good points from others. That means the whole group is learning and expanding our learning horizon with new knowledge and information.

Collective Consciousness cannot be established unless one minimizes one's obstinacy and stubbornness. That means we overcome our ego.

Collective Consciousness simply means "the whole is more than its parts".

Let's look at the picture.



All these parts are required to build a car. Each of these parts is important, but each part is useless alone by itself. These parts must be assembled together in order for us to have a functional car. Even if a screw is missing, it is not a completed good running car. A good reliable car needs all of its parts as a whole. All these parts are just egocentric selves. However, by coming together, they become wholesome as a functional entity. None of the individual part is mobile on its own. After assembly the whole car alone with every individual part can move forward and go places. Another example:

A class without a teacher, students cannot receive knowledge or information; there is no learning. A class without students, knowledge and information cannot be transmitted; therefore causes illiteracy and ignorance.

When we accept new information through active listening, we can appreciate the information. Then we can express ourselves through asking questions or through interactions. Thus, people come together exchanging knowledge. That means we are establishing the skill of Collective Consciousness and that is part of speed learning.

When we are just an egocentric self, learning is limited. Our egocentric self can be transformed by practicing learning skills. Our mind is opened to boundless learning opportunities. Unity is strength.

This concludes the significance of ECC as a learning skill.

Now I would like to expand the significance of ECC in a different dimension.

Collective Consciousness is a set of beliefs and moral attitudes which operate as a unifying strong life force within a society. In other words, individuals who have the same sentiments and awareness come together unified as a whole.

Some examples of bodies of ECC are clearly evidenced in religious groups, political parties, universities, educational arenas, public and private organizations.

However, there are negative and positive sides to Collective Consciousness.

Holocaust, warfare, animal amusement park or casinos are just a few examples of negative Collective Consciousness. They have no benefits for others but one's own interest that eventually leads to destructive consequences due to small thinking boxes, greed of pleasure, money and power.

On the other hand, Olympic, universities, hospitals, or environmental organizations, charities and non-government organizations for the social good are examples of positive Collective Consciousness. They are established for the benefit of others that always lead to positive consequences.

Once, we break through our egotistic thinking boxes, there is neither discrimination nor differences. Then, we can come together and live in harmony.

Therefore, we should recognize and appreciate the skill of Establish Collective Consciousness because we are all interconnected and interrelated. Each of us is a significant part of the whole. However, our conscience, our thought, our action, our character and our existence will make a great impact around us.

And lastly a quote by Deepak Chopra: The world is a projection of our Collective Consciousness. If our Collective Consciousness reaches that place of peace, harmony, laughter and love, it will be a different world.

Thus, society, humanity and civilization are the product of their Collective Consciousness and it is the karma of all individual selves unified.