



Dear All,

Establish collective consciousness is the last skill of the communication skills set.

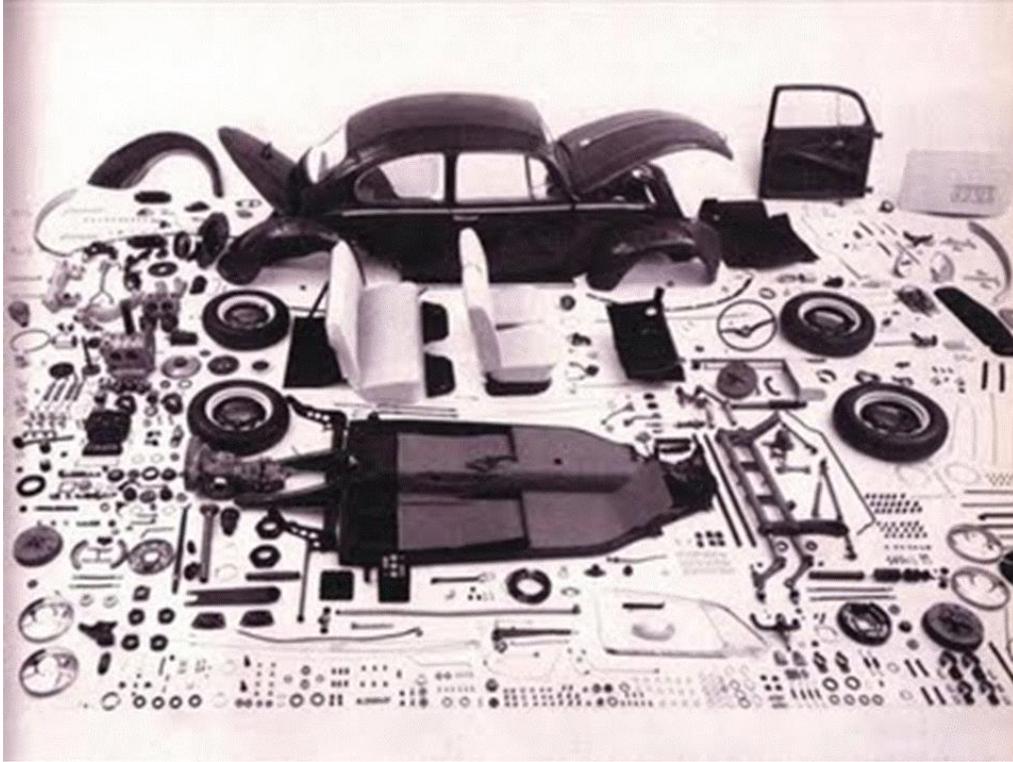
Collective consciousness means to collect and absorb positive points/ideas/concepts from others. When I first came to Canada, I struggled through adapting new cultures and learning a new language. Our life is a journey of learning.

There are good and bad collective consciousness. Churches, temples, university, company or our spiritual group are examples of good collective consciousness. People come together in a group to learn and to share cultures or principles.

Do you notice a flock of birds always fly together in a V shape formation in the sky? Birds take turns to lead the group migrating to the South. That is a practice of establishing collective consciousness.

However, wars/terrorist groups/violent gangsters are the bad collective consciousness.

Collective consciousness also means the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. For example, you have all the parts of a car (from very small parts like screws to big important part like the engine, doors, frames etc.). If the parts are not completely assembled together as a car (the whole); they are useless. Although these are parts of a car the car will not function properly. (You do not have a car to run). It eventually falls apart or stops running. A good reliable car needs all of its parts as a whole.



Another example: If there is no teacher in a class; then students cannot learn. Or vice versa, if there is only a teacher in a class, and there are no students; there is no teaching. Class cannot function without both students and teacher.

In summary, active listening, appreciation, expression and establish collective consciousness are fundamental tools and skills helping us to control our ego.

Namaste,

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