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Teaching and training EFL students in the important cultural skill of "Disclosure"

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## 概要

"If we teach language without teaching at the same time the culture in which it operates, we are teaching meaningless symbols to which the student attaches the wrong meaning."

(Politzer, *Developing Cultural Understanding through Foreign Language Learning*)

Japanese and English speaking cultures have wide gaps in the way they use conversational language. To improve and develop "real" foreign language skills, more emphasis needs to be placed on teaching our students the cultural skills they need to successfully and confidently converse with foreigners. Without instructing our students about these differences and training them in how to deal with them, we are not adequately preparing our students for "real" discourse situations. In this presentation, I will discuss the need for teaching EFL students about these cultural linguistic differences and how to deal with one particular gap; "Disclosure" or personal openness in conversation with native speakers.