

• *The Community Respect Project* •

# Listening by Leading: *Descriptions.*

**Friday, Sept. 10** (ONLY) 7:45 AM to 12:15 PM  
Heintz Center, Rm H-1106, 1926 Collegeview Rd SE

## **LISTENING GOLD!**

### **Part One: Discovering Listening Gold**

- POWER OF STORIES
- Art of Asking Thoughtful Questions that Merit Meaningful Answers
- Principles for Listening to Stories and Principles For Telling Your Story
- Proof of Effective Stories: Yours and Mine

### **Part Two: Small Group Break-Outs**

- Business & in the Market Place
  - Strategies for Business, Government Agencies, Education, Media and Non-Profits
  - PLUS 3 (Core Listeners) Program Dynamics
- Faith Community
  - Strategies for Churches, Parishes, Synagogues, Para-Church organizations, people of faith
  - PLUS 3 (Core Listeners) Program Dynamics

*The BREAK-OUTS will emphasize strategies from the secular and faith communities using appropriate language, beliefs and program dynamics. Each attendee chooses the track that best benefits them.*

**Monday, Sept. 13**, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM:  
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**Tuesday, Sept. 14**, from Noon to 1:30 PM:  
125LIVE, Maple Room, 125 Elton Hills Dr NW

## **ROCHESTER LISTENS: Elephant in the Room Discussions**

- Tackling emotionally charged topics  
(RACE, Covid, Politics, etc.) in controversial settings
- Guidelines for entering No-Mans Land
  - Parameters of Elephant in the Room Discussions
  - Components of the War Zone
  - Results of Elephant in the Room Discussion
    - Surviving or Thriving; Wounded or Win-Win;
    - Ignore and hope it goes away
  - Ten Commandments for Elephant in the Room Discussions

**Tuesday, Sept. 14**, 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM (ONLY)  
**ROCHESTER LISTENS: Covid-19  
Experiences & Lingering Questions**

- 125LIVE, Maple Room, 125 Elton Hills Dr NW
- How did Covid-19 impact you and the people of your immediate family and connections?
  - Covid-19 and the “Two Degrees Off” discussion... Your experiences and observations.
  - Covid-19 and Learning – Lessons from 2020
    - Helpful Insights and Changes
    - Painful Lessons

### **UNANSWERED LINGERING QUESTIONS:**

- If Covid Revisits Us (Emerging Variants, etc.)
  - How will you prepare? (Mentally, socially, physically, financially, spiritually)
- Other Questions

**Monday, Sept. 13**, from 6:15 PM to 8:30 PM:  
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**Wednesday, Sept. 15**, from 11:45 AM to 1:30 PM:  
125LIVE, Maple Room, 125 Elton Hills Dr NW

## **Stories That Inspire: Yours & Mine**

### **Part One:** “Cardinal Rules” for “Story-Communication”

- Styles of telling the story:
  - Wind them up and away they go:  
Ask questions; Questions in rotation
- Wandering Minds
- Question Dynamics

### **Part Two:** A “You Can’t Miss” Story

### **Part Three:** Two MORE “You Can’t Miss” Stories: YOURS & MINE

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