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What you see



- Words
- Tonality
- Body Language
- Culture

- Deep Structure
- Beliefs
- Attitudes
- Biases
- Prejudices
- Experiences
- Fears
- Dreams
- Feelings





Explicit interactions

Soft hierarchy



Strong norms but less informal



Plenty of opportunities



Visible differences – gender, race, age
Ethnicity, foreign origin
Personal life, lifestyle
Religion
Past experiences/Current expectations



Know the basics

Resume, company, job

Move to the desired list

Know your value

Why you? What's your brand?

Make small talk

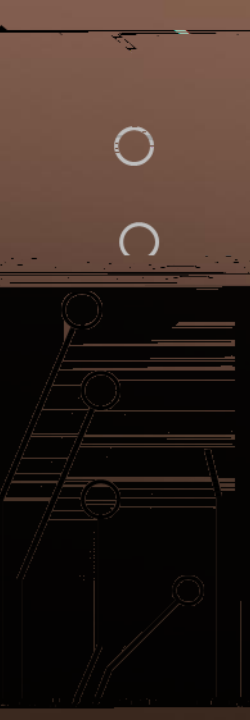
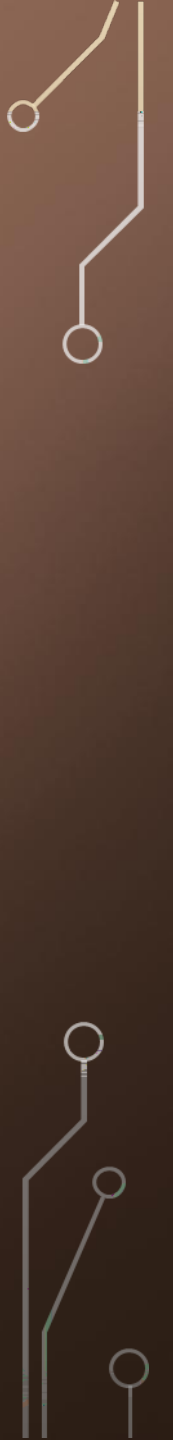
Other cross-cultural issues

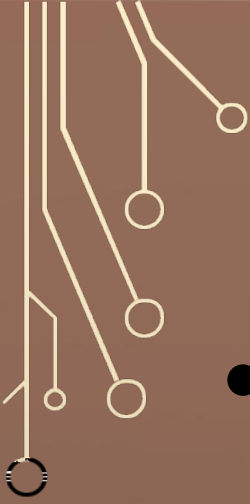



Body language and personal space

Explicit and implicit communication

Avoid "Inappropriate topics"

Personal matters, medical conditions



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- Learning about others starts with yourself
 - Learn the norms
 - Gain marketable skills
 - Fake it to make it
 - Stay positive
 - No matter what
 - Try harder