



OPENDialogue™

Dialogue to Embrace Change

DEEP-DIALOGUE AND ACTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

OPENDialogue™ presents four dimensions which may be customized for individual or organizational needs.

1. Open to the Other
2. Practice Commonalities
3. Engage Differences
4. Navigate New Horizons

Nobody Knows Everything about Anything—Therefore, Dialogue!

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Objectives

1. Understand the uses for Deep-dialogue and its value in choosing actions for the social cooperation.
2. Develop critical thinking skills and understand how we make decisions and judgments based on one's own worldview.
3. Encourage the development of emotional intelligence, reducing prejudice in thought and action.
4. Respect differing worldviews and in turn liberate the values of listening, compassion, patience, understanding, and respect.

Outcome

Leadership skills through better definition of personal values, sharpened self-awareness, and improved analytical and communication tools.

Dialogue Institute/*Journal of Ecumenical Studies* Mission

The Dialogue Institute (DI) at Temple University engages religious, civic, and academic leaders in practicing the skills of respectful dialogue, critical thinking, and building and sustaining transformative relationships across lines of religion and culture. It provides resources and creates networks for intra-and interreligious scholarship and action that value difference and foster human dignity. Established in 1964, the peer-reviewed *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* (JES) advances critical awareness of the latest directions in ecumenical and interreligious research.