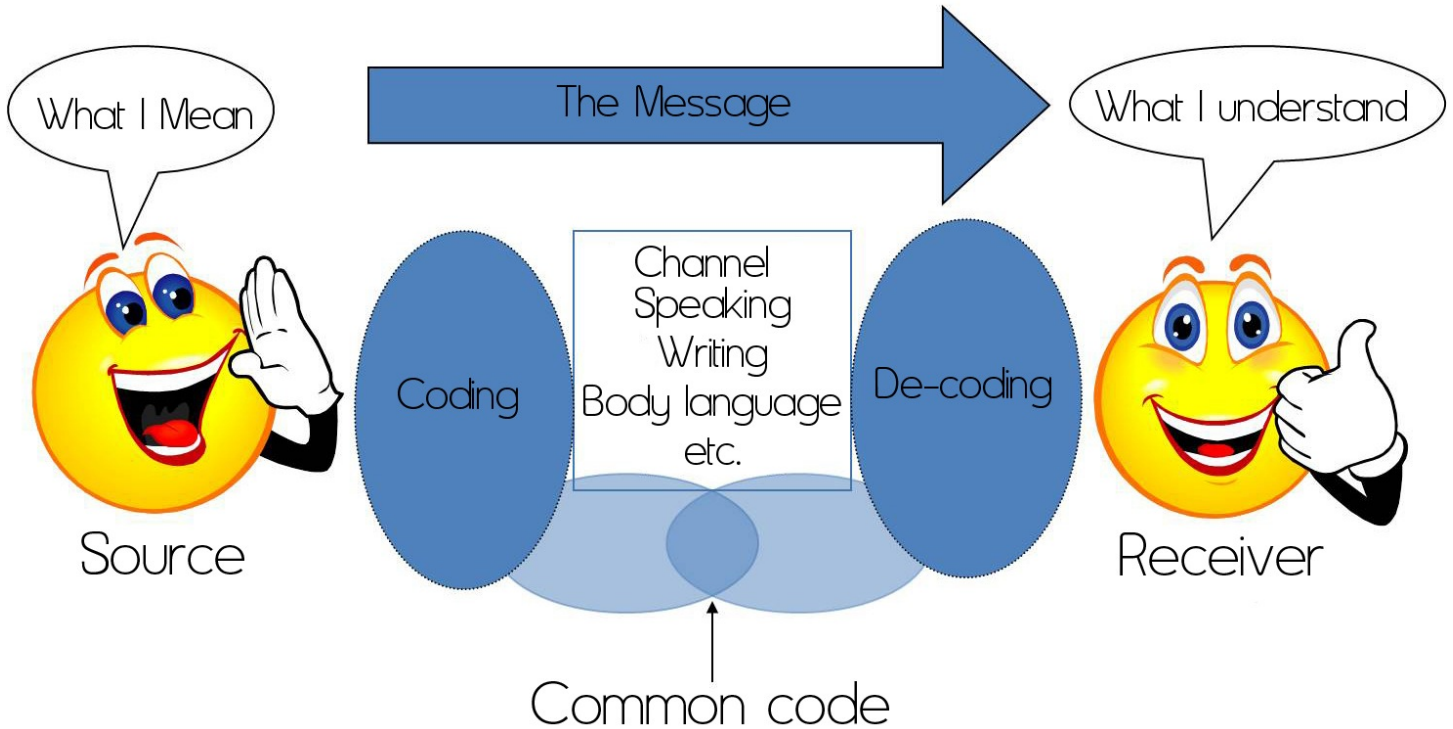


RESPONDING TO DEFENSIVENESS WITHOUT BEING OFFENSIVE

Why are you like that?



Encountering Resistance

- _____ the Source
- _____ the Code
- _____ the Channel
- _____ the Message
- _____ the Receiver

Shift the _____

Repaint the _____

Matthew 7:3-5 *And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? 4 How can you think of saying to your friend, 'Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.*

Responding to Defensiveness

Stop being _____

Don't _____ to reactions

Romans 12:17 Never pay back evil with more evil.

Proverbs 19:11 Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs.

Temporarily Make the _____ the Issue

Listen and _____

Look at your _____

Psalm 39:1 ...I will watch what I do and not sin in what I say...

Admit _____

Being the _____ person vs. being _____

Romans 12:18 Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

_____ and give it _____

Job 31:14 (NIV) what will I do when God confronts me? What will I answer when called to account?