

CLEAR COMMUNICATIONS

MATERIALS

One 8 ½ X 11 sheet of paper for each participant

DIRECTIONS

This exercise requires listening to directions and following them. As you hear the directions, perform the requested task.

You are in a safe space.

If you realize you've participated in this learning experience before, please play along so that others may experience it for themselves.

Again, this exercise requires listening to directions and following them. As you hear the directions, perform the requested task.

You may not ask questions during this exercise.

You may not talk to others or to yourself during this exercise

You may use only the sheet of paper given to you for this exercise.

You must close your eyes during the exercise...remember this is a safe space.

LET'S BEGIN

On the count of three, please close your eyes. 1-2-3

With your eyes closed, Fold your sheet of paper in half.

With your eyes closed, Tear off the upper right-hand corner.

With your eyes closed, Fold your paper in half again.

With your eyes closed, Tear off the lower right-hand corner.

With your eyes closed, Fold your paper in half for the third time.

With your eyes closed, Tear off the upper left-hand corner.

With your eyes closed, Fold in half a final time.

With your eyes closed, Tear off the lower left-hand corner.

With your eyes closed, Unfold your paper and hold it up.

On the count of three, open your eyes. 1-2-3.

Look at what you've created.

DEBRIEF

Why are the products different; yet, you were given the same directions?

What are the implications for you and your work?