Title: **Poker Face**

Exercise Code:

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| Modules: | Group size: | Duration: |
| 1. Social Learning4. Professional Integrity  | Large group | 45 min |

# Purpose: To improve listening

# Description: The non-verbal language (nod, smile, have a grudge or turn up their noses, etc.) can influence what the other says. Police officers know it very well when interviewing witnesses. In fact, some experiments have shown that the non-verbal language of the agents may significantly affect the interpretation of the witness, distorting that way the reality itself.

# Material: /

# Methods: The exercise is done in the following way:

# participants will share in groups of 3 ( "A" , "B " and "C" );

# "A" tells "B " an episode for 5 minutes while "C" will just look at the communication;

# "B" listens to "A" without any movement or verbal response;

# "C" observes and takes note of any movement of "B" in the process of listening;

# at the end of the exercise "C " will tell any verbal or non-verbal thing he/she noticed in "B";

# "A" and " B" share their experience about the exercise just performed;

# "A", " B" and "C" change their roles so that everyone can play the three roles .

# Advice for Trainer:

# Source/Literature:

# Handouts: