

## **Exercise #1**

### **I Want To Learn French or Bambara or...**

In this group exercise you will think about how you learned a foreign language and discuss the materials that worked or didn't work for you.

Answer these questions about your own experience with learning a foreign language.

1. Have you ever studied a foreign language?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why? What did you study for—to read, for travel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What was easy for you? What was hard for you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What materials worked best for you: books, videos, audios?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What materials didn't work?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What materials do you wish you'd had?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How did you feel while learning—happy, sad, frustrated?