

# TYPES AND LEVELS OF COMMUNICATION

#### INTRAPERSONAL COMMUNICATION



... is communication with ourselves, or self-talk.

#### **NATURE & CHARACTERISTICS**



Intrapersonal communication is the inner speech that includes the questions and comments you make to yourself. It is a powerful influence.

#### **NATURE & CHARACTERISTICS**



Communicating with yourself is not craziness. What we say to ourselves can enhance or diminish self-esteem.

#### **USES/PURPOSES**

- Think things through.
- Interpret events.
- Interpret <u>messages</u> of others.
- Respond to your own <u>experiences</u>.
- Respond to your <u>interactions</u> with others.







# USES/PURPOSES

Research has shown that positive INTRAPERSONAL COMMUNICATION increases focus, concentration and performance.



## SOME POINTS TO PONDER ...

We engage in internal dialogues.

If you believe you cannot do something, your brain will tell your body and it will shut down.

When you stay encouraged and positive, your body will also respond in a positive way.



# INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION





**Face-to-Face** 

#### NATURE & CHARACTERISTICS

- Person-to-person interaction with one other person or with a small aggregate of people
- Interaction with others influenced by one's ability to use communication skills
- Feedback is immediate.
- Total interaction is the rule.





# **TYPES & EXAMPLES**

#### **FACE-TO-FACE**

 Between two persons, or within a group, as long as the communicators are able to see and interact with each other as individuals

#### • Examples:

talking with a friend teacher-student discussion doctor-patient consultation



# **TYPES & EXAMPLES**

#### **MEDIATED**

 Occurs when a device such as a telephone or computer is placed between the participants in communication



Examples:

telephone conversation online chatting e-mailing

#### MASS COMMUNICATION



# NATURE & CHARACTERISTICS

- Directed to the general public, and therefore, highly impersonal
- Allows large-scale dissemination of messages to audiences who are dispersed over a wide geographical area





#### FORMS OF MASS MEDIA

- Print newspapers, magazines, books
- Broadcast radio, TV
- Film
- Social networking sites
- Musical recordings
- Advertising

# **GROUP COMMUNICATION**



#### NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Small units whose members interact face-to-face while working toward a common goal
- Member-roles characterized by a combination of leadership and participation

# **ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION**



#### NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Communication that occurs a particular social system composed of interdependent groups attempting to achieve commonly recognized goals.
- Verbal and nonverbal communication skills that enhance professional success and have traced the impact of various kinds of communication on morale, productivity, and commitment in organizations.

# FORMS OF GROUP & ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Group and organizational communication happens within and between groups, organizations and institutions, also in faceto-face or mediated situations.



#### **FACE-TO-FACE & MEDIATED**

Face-to-Face
 Group meetings, discussions, lectures, messages with or without the use of microphones



#### Mediated



Some forms of media or communications technologies are used to disseminate messages depending on who are addressed by the messages

#### INTERNAL & EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Mediated group or organizational communication can be *internal* or *external*.

#### Internal

Communication is limited to the members of the group or the organization. This happens when the members are provided with information through standard memos and organizational newsletters.

#### INTERNAL & EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

#### External

Communication is directed to nonmembers – other groups, organizations or general public.

For example, media announcements and press releases.



# **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**



#### OTHER TERMS FOR PUBLIC COMM

# AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION

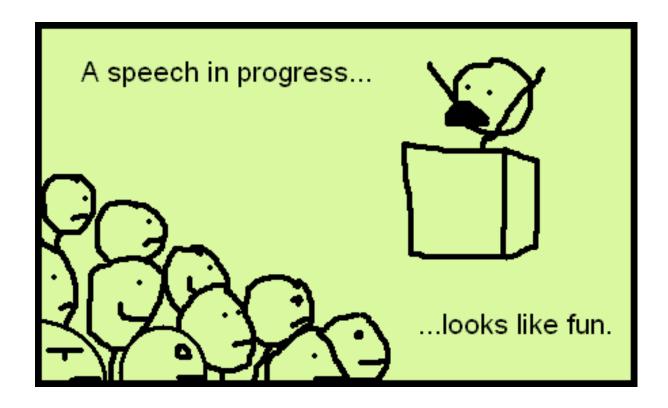
SPEECHCOMMUNICATION

RHETORICAL COMMUNICATION

**PUBLIC SPEAKING** 

#### NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS

# A speaker talking to an audience



## NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Elements are speaker, speech, audience
- Less immediate and fewer direct transactions with individual members of the group



 More monologic, speaker-speaking, audience-listening format

#### **EXAMPLES**

Delivering an oral report, a briefing, a technical analysis, a nomination, a tribute, a sales promo, a sermon, a political oration, a lecture, a eulogy, a comedy routine, a jury plea, a debate, a new employee orientation,

a commencement address, introducing a speaker, assuming a new post, etc.

# **CULTURAL COMMUNICATION**









#### **NATURE & CHARACTERISTICS**

How people from differing cultural backgrounds communicate, in similar and different ways among themselves, and how they endeavour to communicate across cultures



#### **USES & PURPOSES**

- to establish and understand how people from different cultures communicate with each other
- to assist us in understanding the diversity which underlies not only our languages, but also our ways of constructing and organizing knowledge, and the many different realities in which we all live and interact