

## TRANSLATION IS YOUR ENEMY

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When we rely on translation to communicate with people who speak a language we don't know, we understand how much important stuff is lost in the process. The same is true for languages of our work lives.

As we engage in any field of work, we become fluent in the language of its culture, the jargon that means nothing or even something different to people in other fields of work.

Seek to understand and become fluent in the languages of work cultures with which you engage.

**Fill in the box on the left and then pass this to someone else to fill in the box on the right.**

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**Now, teach one another what the words or terms mean.**