**Teach us something new: a learning (and teaching) activity**

This activity asks you to teach your LILO colleagues something new. At different points during the course, you’ll be asked to get up and teach us this ‘new’ thing. This could happen at any time during the course, so you’ll need to be prepared before you come. The basic idea is that Learning Organizations do not just ‘happen’. There is constant learning, and this requires us to not only be open to learning but also to teaching others.

*While we teach, we learn* (Seneca the Younger, 4BC – 65 AD)

*The best way to learn is to teach* (Jean-Pol Martin, The Protégé Effect)  
*If you want to be a great leader, become a great* teacher (S Finkelstein)

是故學然後知不足，教然後知困。知不足然後能自反也，知困然後能自強也---《禮記·學記》

As teachers, we know deep down that the best way to learn something is to teach it to others. Think about it; we *remember leaders because of what they’ve taught us*.

One of the best ways to know ourselves and our group/colleagues is to teach them something new. When you teach something to another person, you get to know something about them. *Students learn more about their teachers and leaders than about what they teach*.

**Simple Instructions**

1. You have 5 minutes to teach something new to your LILO colleagues.
2. This could be a skill, some interesting and previously unknown information, a song, a manipulation, a magic trick, a digital device skill, or anything really.
3. That’s it, be as creative as you like.

**Limitations**

1. It should be something you can do or know that ‘no one’ else does.
2. If it requires equipment you need to bring it, e.g., juggling balls, playing cards, interesting toys, a ukulele, a digital device, etc.
3. You cannot just play a digital video clip (no YouTube, Instagram etc.) unless you’ve made it yourself.
4. No animals are to be harmed during the activity.

We can’t wait!