

Daily Dose English Program® Now in 18 Countries

The *Daily Dose English Program* is now being used in India, as seen in the photo to the right. These are children in an orphanage in West Bengal, where they learn English from wonderful, dedicated U.S. volunteers.

Other areas outside of the United States where people are benefiting from the *Daily Dose English Program* include: Myanmar, Malaysia, Russia, Sudan, Congo,

Brazil, Spain, Argentina, Mexico, England, Indonesia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Canada, Australia, and the Holy Land (Israel).

We are seeing a growing interest worldwide to learn English.

Therefore, we will soon be creating a "Volunteer Facilitator Kit" aimed at making the program more useful and affordable in non-profit situations.



Children learning English at an orphanage in India, using the *Daily Dose English Program*.

Bridging the Culture Gap

The two girls pictured below – one from Korea and one from Japan – met in Salt Lake City at a



Daily Dose Huddle. When they first met they could not communicate with each other, but as they learned English they became best friends.

This is one example of how the huddle can not only break down communication barriers, but can also bridge the cultural gap between people of different nationalities.

We have seen much success when learners of different languages and nationalities are placed in the same huddle.

When people are learning together and having fun in a safe and caring environment, lasting relationships can be created that provide encouragement, support, and personal motivation.

Coming Soon: Español

We are currently developing several Spanish Language Learning programs that will be released in the spring-summer time frame.

The first programs to be released will be:

- *Construction Spanish for Supervisors*
- *Construction Spanish for HR Professionals*
- *Spanish for LDS Volunteers*

Speaker's Bureau

The *Daily Dose Speaker's Bureau* is accepting applications to join. If you would like to become a speaker or trainer and share your knowledge with others, please send your Bio and preferred topics to: info@dailydoselearning.com.

Facilitator Tip of the Month

It's been interesting to observe many different Facilitators over the past eight years conduct language Huddles.

We, as a company, have often



wondered if there is a specific type of personality, experience, or skill that makes up the "perfect" Facilitator.

But as we reflect on the many wonderful Facilitators we have met over the years, only a couple of common traits come to mind.

The first characteristic of a great Facilitator is **love and concern** for the people in the Huddle. Great

Facilitators genuinely care about their learners. They greet them with a warm and pleasant smile. They praise them for their efforts and help them feel good about learning a new language.

The second common characteristic is simply **enthusiasm**. Nothing is more contagious than zeal and passion. It can ignite a spark that leads to amazing results. Try it!

Total Physical Response (or TPR)

Total Physical Response, or TPR, is a method developed by Dr. James J. Asher, a professor emeritus of psychology at San José State University.

TPR is based on the premise that the human brain has a biological program for acquiring any natural language on earth - including the sign language of the deaf.

The process is clearly visible when

we observe how infants internalize their first language. For many months the child picks up clues from the environment in an attempt to understand the local language without any type of translation.

Parents naturally use gestures, props, and plenty of reinforcement to communicate and teach children their first language.

In the Huddle, Facilitators are taught to use the same visible and auditory clues to convey the meaning of words and phrases, without translating into a person's native language.

The result is that a **direct connection** is created between the new word and the image that is already imbedded in the brain. It can then be reinforced with repetition over a period of time.

Message from the Founder

Have you ever wondered if your efforts are making a difference in your company, organization, or community? Do you ever wish others would show once in a while a little more appreciation for what you do, day in and day out?

Rest assured that your efforts make a difference in **people**, where it really counts. Focus on **people**. Educate **people**. Help **people**. Take care of individuals and families, and the organizations and societies of the world will take care of themselves.

Yes, you **ARE** making a difference! Yes, people **DO** notice! And no, you can't ever quit! People will always need people who care. Be one of them!



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About Daily Dose Learning Systems

Since 2001, we have been providing useful and practical language-learning programs to private industry and non-profit organizations. Through a human interaction we call "Huddles," learners develop confidence, enthusiasm, and a greater commitment to contribute to work and society. The Daily Dose English Program® is now being used by thousands of learners in 18 countries.

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