TEACHER TRAINING Voice Tonality



Your tone of voice is the attitude behind what you are saying. It is how we use our voice to change the meaning of our words.

The Power of Voice. Same Words. Different Meanings.

Read this next sentence aloud: "I didn't tell her you were stupid." Begin by saying the sentence aloud, emphasizing the first word. Continue repeating the sentence, each time emphasizing a different word:

"<u>I</u> didn't tell her you were stupid." (Somebody else told her.)

"I <u>didn't</u> tell her you were stupid." (I emphatically did not.)

"I didn't <u>tell</u> her you were stupid." (I implied it.)

"I didn't tell <u>her</u> you were stupid." (I told someone else.)

"I didn't tell her **you** were stupid." (I told her someone else was stupid.)

"I didn't tell her you were stupid." (I told her you're still stupid.)

"I didn't tell her you were <u>stupid</u>." (I told her something else about you.)

TONALITY DRILLS

Try saying the following in different ways: • Matter-of-fact statement • Angry

- ◆ Polite and friendly ◆ Encouraging ◆ Enthusiastic
- **★**Good job **★**Well done **★**Great work **★**That's good **★**Nice going
- **★1,2** You Rock **★**Give yourself a Round of Applause
- **★**I like it, I love it, I want more of it! **★** Give yourself 3 Claps **★**Give yourself a Pat on the Back