

FALSE ASSUMPTION #1

We know what others mean.

FALSE ASSUMPTION #2

Others know what we mean.

FALSE ASSUMPTION #3

Interpersonal communication is a simple process that is a meeting of the minds.

FALSE ASSUMPTION #4

Communication happens naturally.
The message sent is the message received.

Verbal communication is straightforward. All one needs to do is express what one wants to say in words, and the message sent will be the message received.

FALSE ASSUMPTION #5

People respond to one another objectively,
listening only to the information conveyed.

FALSE ASSUMPTION #6

What happens in a group is easily understood as the group proceeds in an orderly, sequential manner to solve a problem or convey and receive information.

FALSE ASSUMPTION #7

The individual, like the group, is fully aware of the sources of his or her behavior and of the effects of his or her behavior on others.

