

# Our Daily Lives: Some Global Experiences

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Discussion Facilitator: **Sherry Shen, MPH**

Featured Discussant: **Ting-Yu Wei, MBA**

Dates: **Feb 29th to May 2nd, 2020 - Taiwan, SAT. 9-10am**

(Feb 28th to May 1st - Toronto, ON, FRI. 8/9pm; Vancouver, BC, FRI. 5/6pm)

Goals:

[1] engaging in cultural exchange & language practice

[2] encouraging the sharing of personal experiences and the widening of perspectives

### Mini Themes

1. *What ticks in a conversation? A short cultural take (2/29 - 3/21)*

2. *You are what (& how) you read - Habits & Views around the news (4/11 - 5/2)*

Date (Toronto/Vancouver times)	Discussion Topics (1hr each class)	Possible Focus
<b>THEME 1 - What ticks in a conversation?</b>		
2/29 Sat 9am TW (2/28 Fri Vanc 5pm)	<b>First things first - How much do you know about yourself?</b>	A quick look at our self-awareness to awareness of others through socialization
3/7 Sat 9am TW <b>ft. Guest Speaker - Ting-Yu Wei</b> (3/6 Fri Toronto 8pm+Vanc 5pm)	<b>Say YES! And what's next? - The art of focused listening</b>	Brief intro to Improvisation (IMPROV) tricks for better listening and conversation
3/13 Sat 9am TW (3/14 Fri Vanc 6pm)	<b>Got Questions? - Get to know someone through better questioning</b>	Short overview of questions and strategies for social interactions

3/21 Sat 9am TW (3/20 Fri Vanc 6pm) <b>(no classes on 3/28 &amp; 4/4 - Spring break)</b>	<b>Show me the money! - Conversations at work</b>	A quick take on work-related social interactions
<b>THEME 2 - You are what (&amp; how) you read (the news)</b>		
4/11 Sat 9am TW <b>ft. Guest Speaker - Ting-Yu Wei</b> (4/10 Fri, Toronto 9pm+Vanc 6pm)	<b>Seeing is believing...Or is it so? - Blind spots around news reading, part I</b>	Discussion of 1 aspect of personal reactions to life occurrences - based on the book <i>Factfulness</i>
4/18 Sat 9am TW (4/17 Fri, Vanc 6pm)	<b>There's more than meets the eyes - Blind spots around news reading, part II</b>	Discussion of another aspect of personal reactions to life occurrences - based on the book <i>Factfulness</i>
4/25 Sat 9am TW (4/24 Fri, Vanc 6pm)	<b>Your take, my take, their takes - Cross-cultural News takes</b>	A short glance over detecting different angles on news reporting
5/2 Sat 9am TW (5/1 Fri, Vanc 6pm)	<b>Breathe in, Breathe out - Reducing Knee Jerk Reactions to What/How We Read</b>	Tips sharing around thoughtful approaches to news consumption

## Guest Speaker

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