

1 Beyond Hierarchy: Connection Through Play – Jeff Harry

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Key Takeaways

- Presence over perfection – Authenticity matters more than flawless delivery.
- Play dissolves hierarchy – Small playful acts help audiences connect on a human level.
- Authenticity creates resonance – Vulnerability strengthens trust and impact.

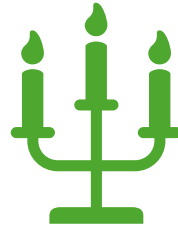
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Exercise: Presence Practice



Pick a short phrase or song and perform it imperfectly in front of a mirror.



Notice your feelings and any judgment.



Repeat daily for one week.
Record observations.

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