

# **Cashing in on Peer Learning in a Multicultural Classroom**

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# Lecture Based Class



# Peer Learning Class

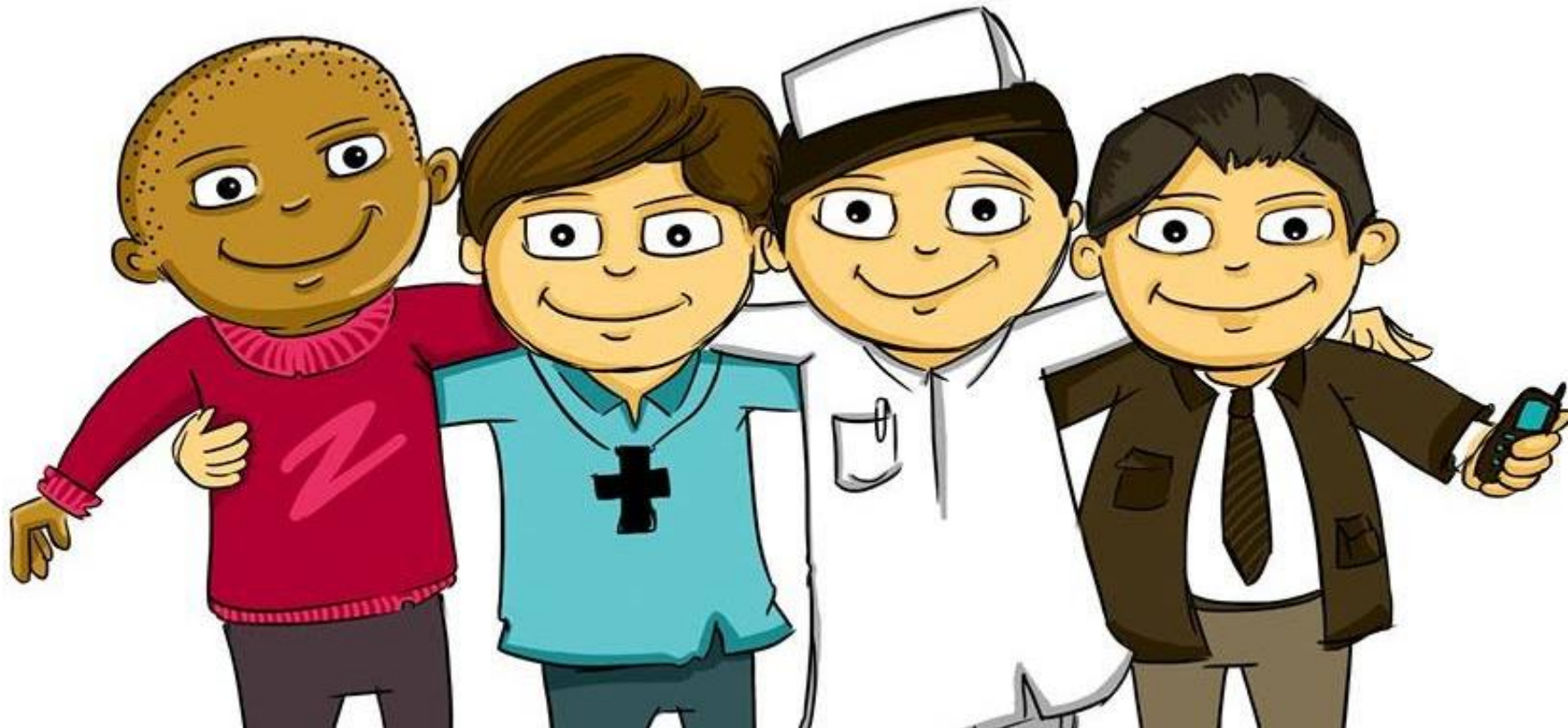


# Importance of Peer Learning

- Students understand things on their own
- Learning through interaction
- Play-way-method
- No teacher phobia

# Cultural Differences in Indian Classroom

- Students come from different cultures
- English culture different from Indian culture
- Cultural differences pose barrier in learning
- Superiority about ones culture
- Inferiority complex



# Teaching at School Level

- Teacher not cultural sensitive
- Students' inability to adjust with culturally different students

# Teaching at Tertiary Level

- Teacher not much bothered about cultural differences
- Takes certain things for granted

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# Suggestions

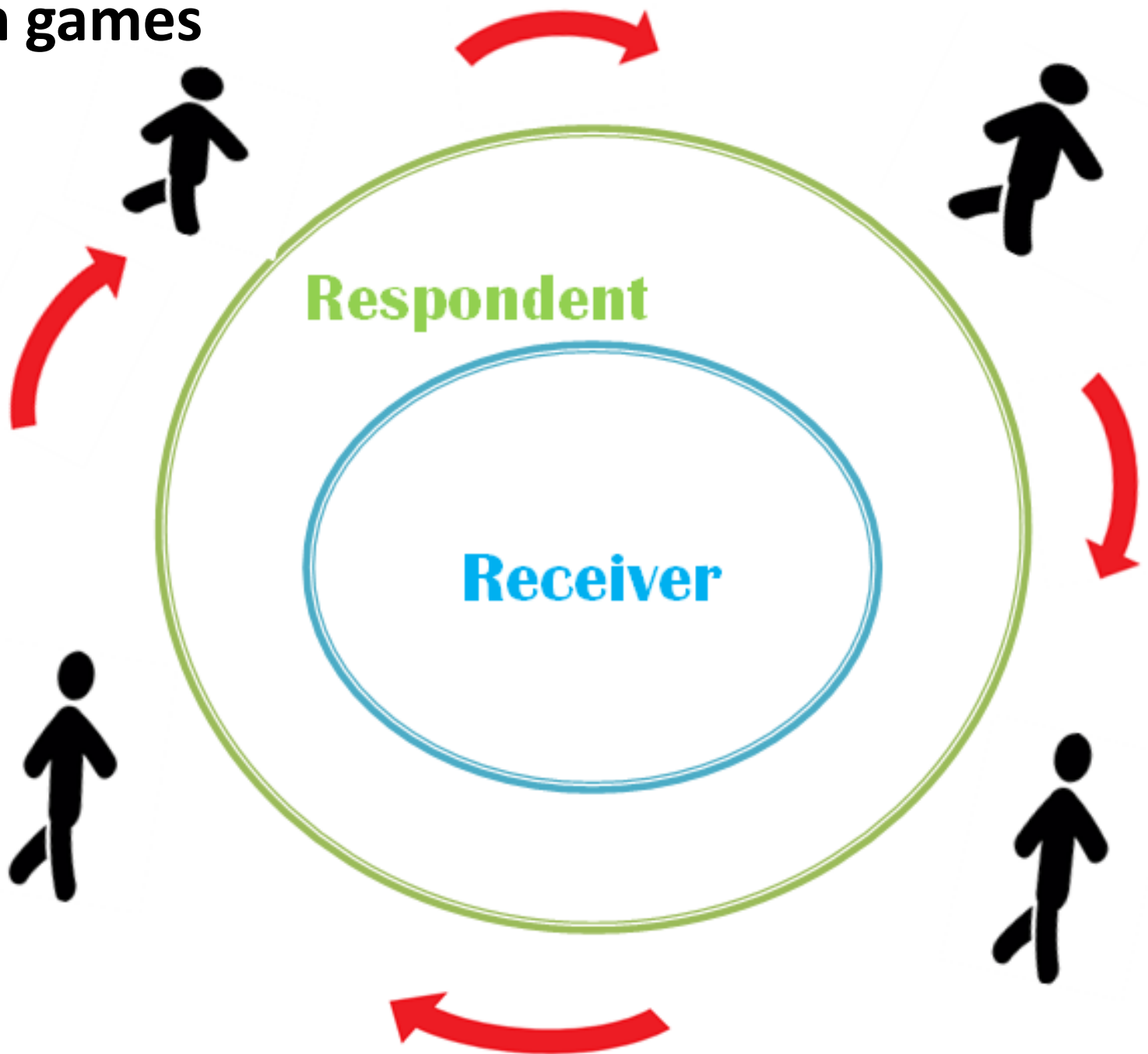
(Games are effective pedagogical tools which can be used in a class to make it interactive. These make the learning much easier and interesting.)



Through student mentoring



# Through games



Through news report



ODD MAN OUT  
Circle the word which does not belong.

- a) horse b) fish c) tiger d) elephant  
e) giraffe

which is the odd word?

elementary

ship

tram

boat

catamaran

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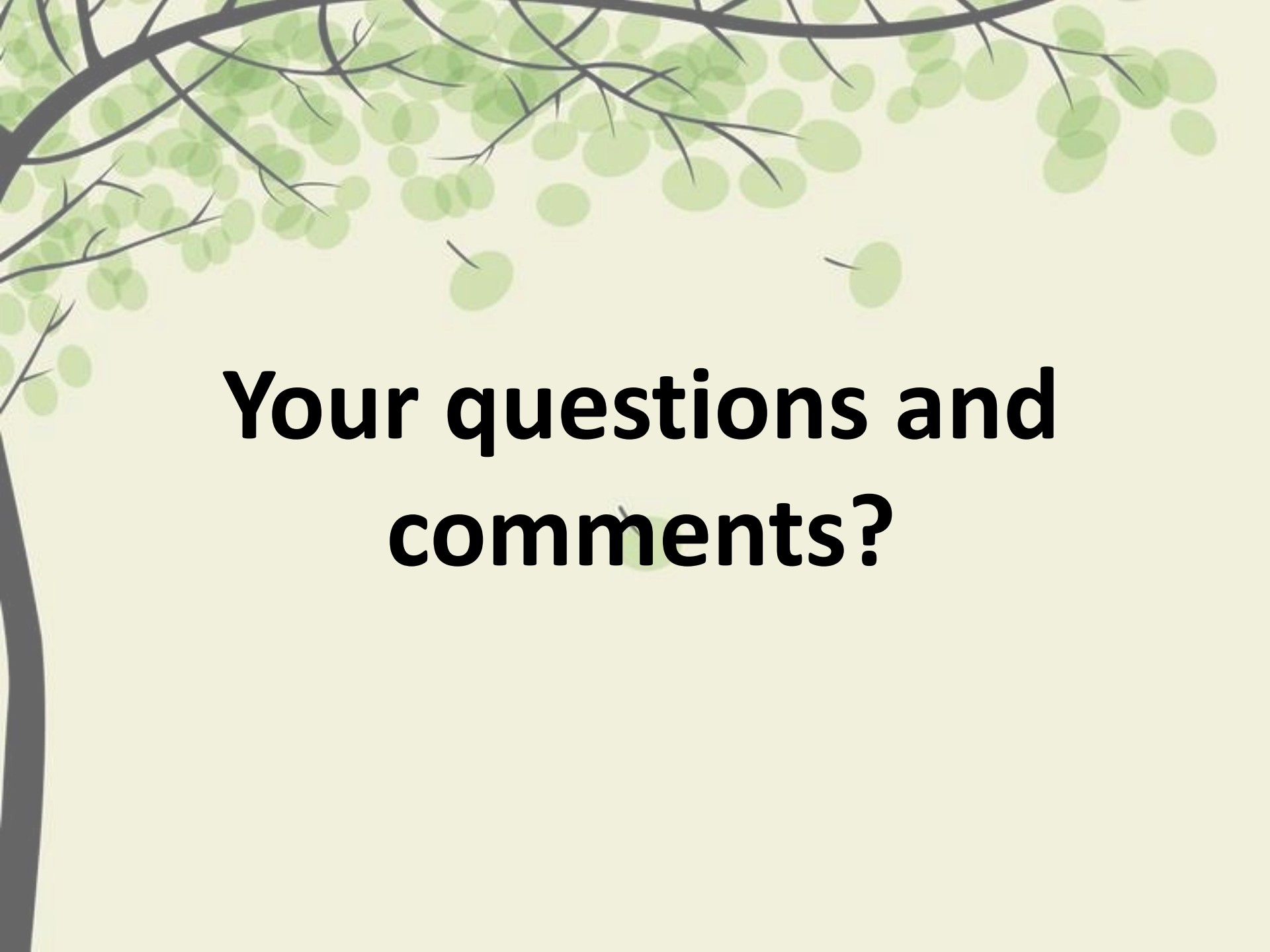
canoe

intermediate

Find Someone who.....

- knows what a 'tea towel' is
- can tell you the opposite of 'sharp'
- can name 'six musical instruments'
- has 'freckles'
- knows where an 'eyelet' could be found
- can tell you what a 'spinster' is
- can show you some 'fluff'
- can describe a 'follu'

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take	after	look	up
come	across	take	on
drop	off	call	in
put	off	take	awa



**Your questions and  
comments?**



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