

## THE DICTIONARY OF NON-COMMUNICATION

The language of non-communication is negative and can be devastating. Identifying and correcting your own style shortcomings is essential to achieving leadership in verbal and written goals. The goal is to recognize, counteract, and eliminate non-communication.

Try your hand at creating your own positive equivalents to these negative statements.

"It doesn't matter that it won't happen."	
"It doesn't mean you're not finished."	
"It will not be inexpensive."	
"It's not necessarily bad."	
"It's not without limits."	
"It's virtually impossible to make a mistake."	
"Just because it wasn't said doesn't mean "	
"Let's not kid ourselves."	
"My failure to act is not to be construed as	
acquiescence."	
"Neither side is incompatible."	
"No one denies it's true."	
"No problem."	
"No, it wouldn't be a bad idea."	
"Not for the uninitiated."	
"Not without a struggle."	
"Nothing can discount its value."	
"Nothing less than success."	
"Please don't hesitate to ask."	
"That is not unheard of."	
"That's not a bad idea."	
"The foregoing is without prejudice to our rights,	
none of which is waived."	
"The journey will not be without some obstacles."	
"The situation is by no means lost."	
"There is no reason why we cannot cooperate."	
"There is no right way."	
"There is nothing you cannot achieve."	
"We are not unmindful."	
"We can no longer fail to disclose what we did."	
"We can't do it without you."	
"What we did will not jeopardize the future."	
"You don't have to abandon your principles."	