



## Qatar Institute for Intercultural Communication

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#### Storytelling for Intercultural Reflection

Telling stories about our own lives is an ancient way to convey values, share history, and probe meaning. Ask people to tell a story about something important that happened to them, and you set them aloft into a discovery of things they didn't know they knew. We will examine a number of ways to use storytelling in training to help people reflect on their cultural values and intercultural experience. The primary focus will be on telling your own experience, but we will also explore the telling of metaphorical stories to convey meaning. You will leave the workshop with the beginnings of your own intercultural autobiography, and the tools to help others look into theirs.



**Dr. Anne P. Copeland** is a clinical psychologist, and the founder and director of *The Interchange Institute*, a nonprofit organization focused on the understanding and support of people in intercultural transition. She was an associate professor of developmental, clinical, and family psychology at Boston University for the first half of her career, and now she conducts research and offers publications, cross-cultural training, and a training-of-trainers workshop, *Crossing Cultures with Competence*, through *The Interchange Institute*.

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