CRE - CREATIVE RELAXATION EXERCISE

THE NATURAL WAY TO PLAY WITH LANGUAGE AND A BEAUTIFUL ACCENT WITH A 30 MINUTE AUDIO TAPE IN ONE DAY

KEY CONCEPT: "WHEN you create new POSITIVE wave patterns in YOUR mind, they give you the CONFIDENCE to RELAX and LEARN naturally without EFFORT ... Ndza khensa (thank you)"

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Note:

Appendix A - is the routine for long term reinforcement after one month, which can also be used by experienced speakers for accent improvement. Books to buy: Berlitz African Phrase Book and small dictionary.

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DEDICATION

This program is dedicated to the memory of Professor Kenneth Hale, the eminent linguist of MIT who died on October 8th 2001.

He spoke about 50 languages fluently and regarded each language as an intellectual treasure-house of communication, culture and humanitarian values.

He suggested ... that 30 minutes of a new language ... should be enough to start to make one-self understood ... and then ... the best way ... to progress ... was to speak ... confidently ... more and more ... with natural speakers of the language ...

So on we go ... for one whole day ... with a partner or small group ... speaking and speaking ... and moving ... face, hands and body language to reinforce your communication ... and ending with ... almost instinctive ... easy inter-active conversation ... in the natural language ... and if you are lucky enough to find ... ANY natural speaker for the day ... to be a partner ... or just part of the small group ... that would be just great!! hatting with EVERY natural speaker we find ... to get practice ... and confidence ... using the Mini Phrasebook ... as a basis for easy interaction ...

Thank you.	Na Khensa
Hallo	Ahe
Yes/no/not	E,ee,eya/hayi
Please	Na Kambela
Excuse me	Rivalelo
Good morning	Avuxeni
Good-bye.	Mi sala kahle
My name is	Vito ra mina (name of me) I
What is your name?	Vito ra wena (name of you) I wani (question) yini (what)?
How are you?	Mi njani?/Wena njani?

I am well, thanks	Ni pfukile, na khensa
And how are you?	Na wena unjani?
OK	Hi swona

... so from now on ... speak to everyone... and have fun ...

Lord's prayer in Tsonga

Tata wa hina wa le Matilweni (Our Father who art in Heaven),

Vito ra wena a ri hlawuleke (Hallowed be thy name); a ku te kufuma ka wena (Thy kingdom come);

Ku rhandza ka wena a ku endliwe misaveni tanihi loko ku endliwa tilweni.(Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven)

U hi nyika namunthla vuswa bya hina bya siku rin'wana ni rin'wana; (Give us this day, our daily bread)

U hi rivalela swidyoho swa hina, tanihi loko hi rivalela lava hi dyohelaka (and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us)

U nga hi yisi emiringweni kambe u hi ponisa eka lowo biha. (and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil).

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 STRUCTURE

This program gives you practice in understanding the structure of the language almost instinctively, as for each difficult phrase, English words are inserted. There is a also a Mini Phrase-book, a Brief Note on Grammar and a list of the 100 "most used" words in conversation.

1.2 MEMORY

A simple technique for the memory of difficult sounds is to make up a ridiculous English phrase as a memory "trigger", for example:

Yes ... ee ... say ...

... yes ... ee by gum, you're right ... ee

Goodbye ... mi sala hantle ... say ...

... goodbye ... me sail her gently by ... mi sala hantle

I want ... ni lava ... say ...

... I want ... my knee wants to love her ... ni lava

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1.3 PRACTICE.

Learn very rapidly the list of "most used 100 words" and each day, take one page of the mini-phrase-book, to make 10 minutes of Tsonga conversation with a natural speaker or aloud with yourself. Then make a friend of the main Tswana Phrasebook.

INSTANT RELAXATION TECHNIQUE

1. This is a simple IRT exercise, to give you confidence to learn naturally. When you don't believe you can learn ... you won't learn! ... When you are tense, anxious and stressed ... you won't learn! When you have no confidence ... you won't learn. But with relaxation, your mind and body become clear, confident and ready to learn. So do the IRT exercise now ... and again before every CRE session. It takes only three minutes, and with practice, it becomes a powerful tool for you. The only "equipment" you need is an "open mind" and a marble (or similar small object) in your "right" (major) hand.

2. So, get into that comfortable position, in which you know ... you really can relax. Be aware that marble gets warm as it absorbs heat from contact with your right hand. Open you hand and allow the warmth to evaporate. Close the hand again, and recognize the marble ... as a physical external symbol ... of the internal function of your mind and body. Allow it to receive and evaporate not just heat ... but emotion, anxiety and stress ... leaving you free, relaxed, confident and ready to learn to speak and understand the natural language without effort

3. Now, relax with the hands on the lap, and fix your eyes on the marble as you repeat aloud ... the following sentence ... four times, feeling free to change the wording a little ... to fit your style ... four times ... aloud ... in all:

"I AM, I CAN, I WILL, I BELIEVE ... I WILL LEARN ... AND HELP OTHERS TO LEARN ... TO SPEAK AND ENJOY ... THE NEW NATURAL LANGUAGE ... WITH A BEAUTIFUL ACCENT ... NATURALLY ... RAPIDLY ... EASILY ... WITHOUT EFFORT"

4. With the eyes fixed on the marble ... or closed if you wish ... start to take three slow and very deep breaths ... and be sure to pause ... on each inhalation ... and imagine ... each exhalation ... as transferring all the anxiety and stress ... from your mind and body ... through to the marble in your hand.

5. After the third breath, let your whole mind and body relax completely for two minutes ... thinking ONLY of your breathing ... nothing else ... no self talk at all ... just concentrate on the BREATHING ... very important, counting down from 20 to 1

6. Then bring yourself back, by simply counting up from 1 to 5, feeling well, relaxed, confident and ready to learn. The marble is now your very personal symbol ... of your confidence to learn and speak the natural language with a beautiful accent.

Note: This simple CRE "Instant Relaxation Technique" can be used anywhere (eyes open or closed) to achieve a calm mind ... without anger, anxiety or stress ... ready and confident to learn .. or deal with any new problem ... that you have to face. Keep the marble always to hand, as a symbol ... of your confidence ... to feel comfortable ... in the new natural language ... and to speak almost instinctively ... without stress or effort ...

SIMPLE THROAT EXERCISE - 16 KEY WORDS

(Repeat each TSONGA word many times slowly ... and then at VERY high speed)

Thank you	Ndza khensa
Hello	Avuxeni
Mr.	Nkulukumba
Mrs.	Mananankulu
Yes	E/eya
No	Hayi
Good	swi Lungile
Please	Na kombela
Do you have?	una yona xana?
Goodbye	Sala kahle
See you soon!	Ndzi ta ku vona hi nkarhinyana
Who?	Mani?

What?Yini?I wantNi lavaWhere?Kwihi?OK!Hi swona!

Note: For simplicity ... the program is mostly typed without accents!

NATURAL SUGGESTIONS

Plan to do the whole CRE in one 6 hour CRE day, with a partner or a small group. A natural speaker (if available) would be most welcome as a partner or group member. On the day before, as pre-learning (alone), play the 30 minute tape, just before sleeping, speaking all the time, completely relaxed making no conscious effort to learn anything.

After the one full day of CRE, plan revision during your NORMAL ROUTINE in the following week, for just an hour a day. Feel free to do it in any way ... that YOU know ... will suit YOU best ... and will allow you ... both to speak AND to understand ... what is spoken to you ... so relax completely ... and ABSORB ... both consciously and sub-consciously ... the very carefully selected ... 30 minute audio tape ... of new natural language ... which becomes part of you ... intuitively ... instinctively ... without effort ... as you relax with IRT and establish a very POSITIVE attitude ... and a confident EXPECTATION of SUCCESS ... just from PLAYING ... with the natural language ... Our suggested schedule for the 6 hour CRE day (with breaks as needed) is:

- 1 Do IRT. Do the Throat exercise 16 key words
 Play the tape (30 minutes) with the text (hear, see, speak, MOVE, and feel)...
 make it fun! Review the Glossary (2 pages).
- 2 Repeat the text (Sections 2-4) to understand every word!
 Play the tape with the text SPEAKING VERY LOUDLY STOP THE TAPE
 AND SING OR SHOUT ANY VERY DIFFICULT PHRASES.
 Do SPEED READING (2-16) in 14 minutes (recorded if possible- for fun!).
 Review the Grammar (1 page) and the Glossary.
- 3 Repeat the text (Sections 5-10) to understand every word!
 Play the tape WITHOUT the text, SPEAKING IN VERY DRAMATIC style.
 Repeat the Throat exercise.
 Begin to create simple conversation with the Mini-phrase book (Hello etc.).
- 4 Repeat the text (Sections 11-16) to understand every word!
 Play the tape with the text, SPEAKING SOFTLY with a good accent.
 Do SPEED READING (Sections 2-16) and Mini-phrase Book.
- 5 Play the tape WITHOUT the text, speaking with three different voices just for fun!. Create conversation with the Mini-phrase book. Do SPEED READING (2-16).

6 - Play the tape SPEAKING with a beautiful CONFIDENT accent. Do the quiz (1 page). Create conversation with mini phrase book. Do SPEED READING (2-16) and Mini-phrase book 14 minutes. Do APS and plan for review next week, helping partners as needed.

NATURAL SUGGESTIONS (continued)

Generally:

- 1. REINFORCE the learning in the CAR/TRUCK at any time ... make it an amusing THEATRE of one ... YOU!!! ... by playing and acting out ... ONLY Sections 2 16. DO NOT play the relaxation sections in the car ... skip them please! Play the Learning Reinforcement side of the tape as needed for encouragement, be sure to blame your strategy, and not yourself!!
- 2. RECOGNIZE that a TERRIBLE accent is PAINFUL ... for the hearer ... and so strive always for a beautiful accent in EVERY WORD.
- 3. Be POSITIVE and NEVER apologise for your language ... you are making the effort to learn the LANGUAGE ... and the HUMAN VALUES ... and thus the CULTURE ... of the people you speak with ... and THEY will appreciate MORE than you can EVEN imagine!! If they reply to you in ENGLISH ... then YOU just CONTINUE to speak in the NATURAL new language ... and they will too
- 4. LISTEN very carefully to what PEOPLE say to YOU ... and BEFORE replying ... REPEAT in YOUR MIND ... EXACTLY what they said this gives you excellent PRACTICE in recognising good STRUCTURE.
- 5. HESITATE before you SPEAK ... and then speak FREELY and CONFIDENTLY ... without long pauses and ... WITHOUT ... "Urrs and Umms" which are so ANNOYING and BORING ... for the listener ...
- 6. When you do not know a necessary word ... do NOT hesitate ... simply USE the ENGLISH word ... in the sentence ... the hearer will almost certainly give you the translation ... and you can repeat it ... three times to get it right ... without embarrassment. Use the LEARNING REINFORCEMENT as needed but not in the car!
- 7. Use SIMPLE SHORT sentences and be CONFIDENT as you begin to talk to people ... expect SUCCESS ... and you will NOT be disappointed and try just one MORE new thing ... just for fun in this one week ... drink one litre of WATER EVERY DAY ... it rinses mind and body and has a REMARKABLE preventive/curative therapeutic effect ... to support new learning ... on we go together.

1. GENTLE RELAXATION ...

And now ... I'd like you to arrange yourself ... in a position that is so comfortable ... and natural ... for you ... so that you can sit ... or lie ... for a while ... easily and effortlessly ... and where you can be comfortable ... and yet still remain alert enough ... to focus on the meaningful ... natural language learning ... that we will do together ... natural language ... gentle ... quiet ... peaceful ... and instinctive ... without any effort ... as you absorb its deepest meaning ... interpretation ... and value ... in terms of very personal expectations.

And then when you are ready ... to focus yourself ... you can begin by taking a few deep relaxing breaths ... breathing slowly ... and feeling the rise of your chest ... as you gradually inhale ... feeling that each breath in ... and out ... relaxes you ... calms you ... and re-acquaints you ... with deeper parts of yourself that you are sometimes too busy to notice.

You know ... and I know ... it's very easy ... to get caught up in day to day living ... there is so much to do ... and now is your time ... and I would like you to allow your eyes to close ... as you start to build ... an internal focus ... within yourself ... on those parts of yourself... that will absorb the natural language ... gently ... peacefully ... and instinctively ... almost automatically ... as you ... let yourself go ... relax ... without conscious effort ... because you have nothing ... to do ... now ... except relax ...

And as we go on together ... repeating the phrases ... in the natural language ... with your whole body involved ... moving hands and face ... feelings and body ... to express ... and absorb the words and phrases ... as they will come ... instinctively ... to your mind ... as you speak softly ... with a beautiful accent ... yes ... with a beautiful accent ... which will please and surprise you... as it fits the music ... of the natural language.

So on we go together ... speaking all the time ... and moving hands, face feelings and body ... to express ourselves ... in the new natural language ... as you create new wave patterns ... in that special... "Tsonga Place" ... in your mind

2. HERE AND THERE:

Ndzi laha (here). Wena ula haya (there). Ukona kwa leho xana (question)? E (yes), u kona kwaleho. U kona laha xana (question)? Hayi (no), wena awu kona laha.

Hi leyi laha (it). Xi kwihi (where)? Hi lexi Hi lexiyana?

A ndzi tivi. Miguel u kwihi (where)? Anga kona lahawani. U le kwini? Andzi tivi (know).

Xi. hi luya!!

3. LIKING:

Ndza ku (you) rhandza (like)I like you.Wa ndzi rhandza xana (question) ?Do you like me?E (yes), ndza ku rhandza.Yes, I like you.Wa yi rhandza mali (money) xana?Do you like money?Ee, ndza yi rhandza mali.Yes, I like the money.

I am here. You are there. Are you there? Yes, you are there. Are you here? No, you are not here.

It (is) here. Where is it? It (is) there. Is it there?

I do not know. Where (is) Miguel? He is not here. Where is he? I do not know.

Darn! There he is!

Ndzi Rhandza Mati	I like water.
Wa wa rhandza mati?.	You like water?
Ndzi rhandza ti buku tinwana.	I like some books.
U rhandza movha.	He likes the car.
Anga rhandzi movha	She does not like the car.
A wa swi rhandza sawkudya swa na mandyambu?	Do you like the dinner?
Hayi ani swi rhandzi swakudya swa na madyambu	No, I do not like the dinner.
Xi! Munghana!	Oh. Darn! Mate!
Na kambela, unga (do not) ri (say) Munghana!.	Please do not say Mate!

4. DOING:

Ndza/Na endla.	I do.
Ndzi endle leswi(this).	I do this
Wa endla	You do
Endla leswi	You do that
Hi endla leswi	We do that
Hi Tsakile.	(And) we are happy.
Swa olova xana?	Is it easy?
Ee, aswi tiki.	Yes, it is not difficult.
U endla leswi xana?	Do you do that?
Endle leswi nakombela!!!	Do that, please!!!

5. CAN/ABLE TO DO:

Ndzi nga swikota

Ndzi nga swikota xana?	Can I?
Ea ni nga, swikota.	Yes, I can.
U nga endla lexi?	Can you do this?
Ee, ndzi nga endla lexo.	Yes, I can do that.

Ndzi nga dya swintsanana.	I can eat a little.
Ndzi nganwa mati ma ntsanana.	I can drink a little.
Ndzi nga famba.	I can go.
Ndzi nga ta.	I can come.
Ndzi nga etlela.	I can sleep.

Unga vulavula.	You can speak.
Unga vulavula xana?	Can you speak?
E,ndzi nga vulavula.	Yes, I can.
Unga edle lexi xana?	Can you do this?
Hayi ani nge swikoti ku endla lexo	No, I can not do that.

Unga twisisa (understand)?You can understand?Unga twisisa xana?Can you understand?Eya Switsanana (little).Yes, a little.

Wa swikota kuri Munghana(mate)? Eya ndzi nga Vulavula Xitsonga switsanana! Xi Swisasekile Can you say Mate? Yes, I can speak a little Sotho! Darn! I am wonderful!

6. UNDERSTANDING:

Ndza Twisisa.I understand.Andzi Twisisi .I do not understand.Awu twisisiYou do not understand.

Awa Twisisa Nwansati? Hayi ndzi Va twisisi!! Xi! Munghana! Ndza kombela ungaku Munghana..

U sasekile

7. WANTING:

Do you understand women? No. No. I do not understand them!!! Oh. Darn! Mate! Please do not say Mate!

You are wonderful!

Ndzi lava (want).	I want.
Ndzi lava kudya swintsanana.	I want to eat a little.
Ndzi lava kunwa mati.	I want to drink the water.
Ndzi lava kuya exiyindlwaneni!!	I want to go to the toilet!!!
Xana u lava kundya swintsanana?	Do you want to eat a little?

Hayi! Andzi lavi kudya. Xi! Ndzi lava ku ku nyika swi ntsongo. Hayi, ndza khensa. Ndzi lava kuta. Ulava ku etlela nami xana?

Hayi, andzi swilavi kuetlela nawena. Miguel, xana u lava kudya machela? Xi! Hayi sweswi ndza khensa!

8. GETTING:

Ndzakombela ndzi nyiki mali Ndzakombela teka mali. Ndzi teka mali.

No, I do not want to eat.

Darn! I want to give you a bit. No, thank you. I want to come. Do you want to sleep with me?

No, I do not want to sleep. Miguel do you want to eat the frogs? Darn! Not now, thank you!

(Please) give me the money. Please take the money. I take the money.

Ndzi Kombela uninyika tikiti. Nakombela teka tikiti.

Ni teka tikiti. Nakombela ninyiki xilo lexo. Xi kwihi xilo? Ani switivi Nakombela ndzi nyiki wawanuna!

Xi!! I wa wansati nsati!! U sasekile!

9. HAVING:

Ndzi na xilo xinwe I have one thing. Ani na naxinwe. I do not have one thing. Una xinwe You have one thing. Hina xinwe ntsena. We have one thing. Wa wansati una xinwe ntsena. She has one thing

Ndzi na nkarhi lontsanana manana-ntsongo Kambe una mali leyi ntsongo tatana

I have a little time, Miss! But, do you have a little money

10. ORDERING (POLITELY):

ndzi kombela uni nyika xilo	Please give me the thing.
Ndzi kombela uni nyika mali	Please give me the money.
Ni kombela uni nyika mati	Please give me the water.
Nna khensa.	Thank you.
Nakombela unga nwi mati ya le France	Please don't drink the water in France!!

I take the ticket. Please give me the thing. Where is the thing? I do not know. Please give me a man!

Darn-t!!! What a woman!! She is wonderful!

Nwanana wayini	Drink the wine.
Ndzi kombela uta lahawani	Please come here.
Ni kombela uya lahaya	Please go there.
Ndzi kombela unwa leyi	Please drink this.
Unga ndyi lexo	Do not eat that!

Ni kombela uni nyika lexi	Please give me this.
Ndzi kombela unga teki lexo.	Please do not take that.
Ndzi kombela uvula lexi	Please say this
Ndzi kombela kuri unga ku munghana	please do not say Mate!

Xi!. Na khensa.

Darn! Thank you.

11. GREETING: Polite and slang

Avuxeni Mihayille.	Hello Mihayille.
Avuxeni Paula.	Hello Paula.
Avuxeni, Mihayi.	Good morning Mihayi.
Avuxeni Sancos.	Good morning Sancos.
Ku njani, Eliza?	How are you, Eliza?

Hi swona, nna khensa, Khulu.
U pfuke njani, Xavier?
Hi swona, nna khensa, Miguel.
Sala kahle, Giles.
Sala kahle, Judith.

E, Swi lungile, Hollie Swi lungile, Sam.? I am well, thank you, Khulu. How goes it, Xavier? OK , thank you Miguel. Goodbye Giles. Bye bye Judith.

Yes OK, Hollie. OK Sam? E, Swi lungile, Lucie. Aswi bihangi ngopfu, Henri.

Wa hanya kahle murhandziwa? Hayi!!! Yes OK, Lucie. Not too bad, Henri.

Are you well, my darling? No!!!

12. DESCRIBING:

swi lungile	it is good.
Aswi bihangi ngopfu.	It is not good.
Swi bihile	It is bad.
I Buku.	It is a book.
Xana yikulu?	Is it big?
Hayi, yi ntsongo.	No, it is small.
Swa olova xana?	Is it easy?
Hayi, swatika.	No, it is hard.
Xana Mati Ya lungile/ya kahle?	Is the water good?
Hayi, mati yale france aya lungangi/kahle	No, the water is not good in France!!
Oh munghana!!	Oh Mate!!!
Ndza kombela unga ku Munghana.	Please do not say Mate!
Xil Ell	Darn! Yes!!

13. KNOWING (Things & people):

Ndza switiva.	I know this.
Wa switiva leswi?	Do you know this?
Eya na switiva	Yes, I know this.
U tivi lexo.	You know that.

Hayi, andzi yi tivi leyo. Na nwi tiva wa nsati loyi Na nwi tiva nwa nuna loyi Wa ndzi tiva. Wa nwi tiva nwansati luya?

Hayi. Avuxeni, Manana-nkulu? Hi swona,Manana-nkulu? Hayi. Andzi titwi kahle, famba kahle! Awu nwi tivi.

Do you know that?

No, I do not know that. I know that woman. I know the man. He knows me. Do you know that woman?

No. Good morning Madame? Are you well, Madame? No, I am not well!! Goodbye!!! You do not know her!

14. NUMBERING:

Ndzi na nkinga yinwe Eya, una nkinga. Hayi, una timbirhi (2). Una tinharhu. Una tamune(4).

Hi na tintlhanu(5). Xana una tona ta ntlhanu? Eya sweswi ndzina tikinga ta ntlhanu! Vana hinkwavo(all)!

15. ASKING:

I mali muni buku(book)?

I have one problem. Yes, you have a problem. No, you have two (of them). He has three. She has four.

We have five. Do you have five? Yes now, I have five problems!!! All the children!

How much is the book?

Ti dollar ta nthlanu(5). I mali muni xilo lexi(thing)? I mali muni? Dolar ta mune(4).

Yi lekwihi? Yihi kwalaho(there). Hayi, ayi kona kwalaho. Xi le kwihi xinyindlana? Xiyindlwana xi lahaya.

Inchini xexo? Uri yini? leyo I buku ya kahle (good). U lava yini?

Na kombela, ndzi lava wayini. Kuna mani laha? Hi lahawani. Emani wansati luya? Andzi swi tivi(know).

Xi! i Madonna!. Nwa nsati wo saseka. Five dollars. How much is this thing? How much? Four dollars.

Where is it? It is there. No, it is not there. Where is the toilet, please? The toilet is there.

What is that? Pardon. What? That. Oh, it is a good book. What do you want?

I want the wine, please. Who is here? We are here. Who is that woman? I do not know.

Darn! It is Madonna! What a woman! She is wonderful!

EVERYTHING - Colloquial Polite and slang:

Ndzi laha(here).

I am here.

U lahaya.	You are there
Eya ndza ku rhandza.	Yes, I like you.
Xana wa yi rhandza mali?	Do you like money?

U endla lexi. U endla lexo. Ndzi nga vulavula Xitsonga ka ntsongo! Ndza twisisa. Awu twisisi.

Ndzi lava kuya abareni. U lava kuya a xiyindlwaneni,

Ndzina nkarhi lontsanana Manana-nkulu! Xana u na yona mali leyi yi ntsanana?

Ndzi kombela unganwi mati ya le! Nwanana wayini.

U pfuke njani, Eliza? Ndzi pfuka kahle, na khensa.

Xana yi kulu nkulukumba? Hayi, yintsanana manana-ntsongo.

Awu nwi tivi! Xi! U sasekile!

Eya sweswi ndzi na ti nkinga ta ntanthlanu! Vana hi nkwabo! He does this. She does that. I can speak a little Tswana! I understand. You do not understand.

I want to go to the bar. You want to go to the toilet.

I have a little time, Miss! But, do you have a little money, Sir?

Please don't drink the water in France!! Drink the wine.

How are you, Eliza? I am well, thank you, Khulu.

Is it big, Sir? No, it is small, Miss.

You do not know her! Darn! She is wonderful!

Yes now, I have five problems!!! All the children!

What is that? I yini lexo? Ndzi rivaleli, u ri yini? Pardon. What? There it is. Hi liya lahaya. Not bad. A swi bihangi ngopfu. Darn! Xill Hi swona? OK?

Eya I ya xi yimo xale henthla. Yes, it's cool! Yes, it's cool! (classy) Eya, iya le henthla. Eya iya lehenthla. Yes, it's cool! (upper class)

Anga vuli munghana. Ahi swa lehenthla Ndzi fanele ku endla lexi. I must do this. U fanele ku endla lexo. You must do that

saseka? Eya wa tsakisa/eya u sasekile.

Sala kahle sweswi. Sala kahle sweswi,

Ndzi taku vona hi nkarhinyana!

Note Speed reading 14 minutes

Please do not say Mate! It is not cool (upper class)!!!

Wonderful? Yes you are wonderful!

Bye bye, for now! Bye bye for now!

Be seeing you soon!!

17. CLOSING

Now of all the things ... your mind ... has been playing with ... to create new ... wave patterns ... in the natural language ... from ... here and there ... liking ... doing ... can ... understanding ... wanting ... getting ... having ... ordering... greeting ... describing ... knowing ... numbering ... asking ... and ... everything ... I wonder which things ... you will bring back ... to stay deep within you ... so easily available ... to you ... in that special Tsonga place ... in you mind ... as needs arise ... without conscious effort ...

Just naturally ... in your own way ... as part of you ... instinctively ... as that new part of you ... grows ... stronger and stronger ... you will begin to speak with a beautiful accent ... so easily ... reinforcing your learning ... with a gentle quiet confidence ... which will surprise you ... and such a beautiful accent ... of which you will be proud ... to fit the music of the natural language ... will surprise you even more ... and more ... as you repeat the CRE ... so that ... in every day ... in every way ... you get ... better and better ...

And now as you choose ... to do something ... that makes you feel so comfortable with yourself ... something you will feel more and more ... able to do ... so that you feel ... even more comfortable ... and confident ... naturally ... in your own way ... you can take whatever time you need ... just to process your thoughts ... in your own special way ... and to bring this experience to a comfortable close ...

You will feel well ... and you will begin ... to feel confident ... about the future ... and about making progress ... in the natural language ... in your own natural way ... and you will find such joy ... in speaking so gently ... with growing confidence ... and experience ... which will add ... a new exciting quality to your life ... because ... with every new language you learn ... you do add a new quality to your life ... in that special ... "Sotho Place" on your mind ...

And when you feel ... you are ready ... and you want to ... you can start the process of reorienting yourself ... bringing yourself back ... taking your time ... and when you are ready ... you can fully orient yourself ... and allow your eyes to open ... feeling well ...and happy ... because ... and you will begin to experience confidence ... more and more ... because ... in every day ... in every way ... you will ... be getting ... better and better ...

And as we end of each CRE session ... 30 minutes has just flashed by ... to be repeated ... and enjoyed ... many times ... relaxed ... calm and confident ... of achieving a beautiful accent ... that becomes natural for you ... with learning that is efficient and effective ... so from now on ... be positive ... and with a positive expectation of success ... surprise yourself ... as you feel the continual support ... our Team ... which began in Bayonne, France ... August 15, 2001 ... and of course ... as in all our things ... we do ... as ever ... wish you ... God Bless ...

NATURAL VOCABULARY:

(without accents)

a. Greetings/ Exclamations:

hello good morning, how are you? I am well thank you mi (wena) njani? ni pfukile na khensa ahe avuxeni goodbye Not OK not too bad no. yes aku bihangi sala kahle hayi hi swona eya ngopfu there it is! "cool"!!! please Darn!! Mate! Na kombela Xi! Munghana! hi swona Hi liya b. Verbs: hobato be have like want can

ku va	ni na	rhandza	lava	ninga
				2
do	say/speak	go	come	give
endla	vula	famba	tana	nyika
				•
take	eat	drink	sleep	know
teka	jana	nwana	tlela	tiva
	U			
understand	must	get	see	
twisisa	mfanelo	Kuma	vona	

c. Prepositions:

some	a	the	to	from
yinwana	۵	yi/wa/	۵	uvuya
d. Pronouns:				
I		he	she	we
⊥ Mina/ni	you wean.u	u/i	u/i	hina
	wedn.u			nind
it	this	that	Mr	Mrs.
Yi/yona	leyi	lexi	Nkulukumba	Mofumahadi
e. Nouns:				
money	thing	man	woman/wife	water
mali	xilo	nwanuna	nwansati	mati
man			nwunsun	
car	ticket	book	friend	
car	ticket	book	friend	
car movha f. Adjectives/	ticket	book	friend	
car movha	ticket	book	friend	
car movha f. Adjectives/	ticket	book	friend	now
car movha f. Adjectives/ adverbs/Other:	ticket tikiti	book buku	friend munghani	
car movha f. Adjectives/ adverbs/Other: good	ticket tikiti bad biha	book buku big kulu	friend munghani small	now
car movha f. Adjectives/ adverbs/Other: good lungile later	ticket tikiti bad biha a little	book buku big kulu wonderful!	friend munghani small ntsanana Happy	now sweswi easy/difficult
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g. Interrogatives:

how much?	where?	what?	who?	when?
Mali muni?	kwihi?	yini?	mani?	rini?
Note:	What is this?	Negative	Question?	
	I nchini leyi yini?	ayona	Aku wani?	

h. Numbers:

one	two	three	four	five
n'we	mbirhi	nharhu	mune	nthlanu
six	seven	eight	nine	ten
tsevu	nkombo	nungu	nkaye	khume

i. And some survival words:

WC (ntloana)	day (siku)
always (hi masiku)	week (vhiki)
fast/slow (hixihatla/swintsanana)	year (lembe)
but (kambe)	hour (awarha)
never (aswinge endleki)	minute (motsotso)
food (swakundya)	hamburger (berger)
train (xitimela)	think (ehleketa)
bus (bazi)	read (hlaya)
home (kaya)	write (tsala)
work (ntirhweni)	laugh (hleka)
time (nkarhi)	dance (tshina)
today (namunthla)	later (andzaka nkarhi)
tomorrow (mundzuku)	stop (yima)
paper (phepha)	policeman (phorisa)
newspaper (phepha ra timhaka)	six (tsevu)

seven (nkombo) eight (nungu) nine (nkaye) ten (khume) hundred (dzana) thousand (Gidi) mate (munghana) bye bye (sala kahle) see you soon (ni ta ku vona hi nkarhinyana)!

19. NATURAL FEEDBACK AND NEW IDEAS

(to drbobboland@hotmail.com please ...)

1. HOW LONG DID YOU TAKE TO STUDY THE CRE?

2. WHAT WAS GOOD ABOUT IT?

3. WHAT WAS BAD ABOUT IT?

4. WHAT NEW IDEAS?

5. HOW CAN WE HELP YOU IN THE FUTURE?

20 - DAILY MINI PHRASE BOOK

BASICS:

Thank you.	Ndza khensa
Hallo	Avuxeni
Yes/no/not	eya/hayi
Please	ndza kombela
Pardon - please speak	ndzi kombela u vulavula?
Where is the toilet?	Xi le kwini xiyindlwana?,

INTRODUCTIONS:

Good morning	Avuxeni
Good-bye.	Sala kahle
My name is	vito ra mina i
What is your name?	Vito ra wean u mani?

How are you? I am well. And how are you?

Where do you come from? I'm from: France

> England America

I'm with: UN

Red Cross

U pfuka njani? Ndzi pfuka kahle. Wena u pfuka njani?

U huma kwihi? Ndzi huma: France Engilani Amerika

Ndzi na: UN xihambano xo tshuka Nokia

QUESTIONS:

When/how?	rini?/njani?
What/why?	Yini?/hiko kwalaho ka yini?
Who/which?	Mani/xihi?
Where is/are?	xile kwihi/swile kwihi ?
Where can I get?	ndza nga swi kuma kwihi?
Llow much?	

How much?	E mali muni?/swo tani hi kwihi
Can you help?	Ndzi nga ku pfuna xana?
What does this mean?	Swi vula yini leswi?

UNDERSTANDING:

I understand	Ndza twisisa.
I don't understand.	Andzi switwisisi.
Please say that again.	Ndza kombela vulavula na kambe.
Can you translate this for me?	Ndzi kombela uni hlamusela leswi?
Can I have?	Ndza kombela?
You know how to speak:	Wa swi tiva ku vulavula ?
English/Sotho?	English/Sotho
I don't speak Sotho.	Andzi vulavuli Xi Sotho
I speak a little	Ndzi vulavula swintsanana

COMMENTS:

It's:

right/wrong

Nokia

ndzi vulavuli Xi Sotho dzi vulavula swintsanana

Hi yona ...: lunga/lungangi

better/worse	antswa/biha		
big/small	kulu/ntsongo		
cheap/expensive	tshipile/dura		
good/bad	lunga/biha		
hot/cold	kuhisa/kutitimela		
near/far	kusuhi/kule		
FOOD:	Swa kudya		
I like:	Ndzi rhandza:		
breakfast	swa kudya swa na mpundzu		
lunch	swa kudya swa na nhlikani		
dinner	swa kudya swa na madyambu		
May I have some (I can get some):	Ndza kombela:		
bread/butter	×inkwa		
cheese	cheese		
eggs	matandza		
meat/potatoes	nyama/mazambani		
apples/oranges	maapula		
coffee	kofi		
milk	meleke		
fruit juice	juice ya mihandzu		
water	mati		
tea	tiye		
I want to pay.	Ndzi lava ku hakela.		
Very good.	U thlarihe ngopfu/swi lunge ngopfu		
Thank you.	Ndza khensa.		

TRANSIT:

Where is the nearest shop: Where is a taxi? How much to go to ...?

Take me to Stop at this place ... This is the wrong road.

Go straight ahead. It's there, on the: left/right next to/after north/south east/west Where is the: town centre? pharmacy?

SHOPPING:

Do you have any ...? How much is this? I will take it.

What colours have you? Black Blue Red White Vhengele ra le ku suhi ri kwihi? Taxi yi kwihi? I mali muni ku ya kona

Teka mina... Yima laha wani ... A hi ndlela yona leyi

Famba u ya mahlweni.(yana mahlweni) I lahayani ... : xinene/voko ra kudya amahlweni ka/andzaku. dzonga Vupela dyambu Yi le kwihi. Doroba-kulu ?

Khemisi?

Xana una nchumu? I mali muni lexi? Ndzi tayi teka.

U na mivala yihi? Yantima Wasi Tshuka Yo Basa Green

Ya luhlaza

I want to buy: Ndzi lava ku xava(buy): aspirin/soap mapilisi ya nhloko/xisibi half kilo apples saka ra maapula (apples) litre of milk litara ya (of) meleka (milk) film/newspaper filimi/pepha ra ti mhaka **TELEPHONE:** Ahe, I tsakani la vulavulaku. Hello, this is tsakani speaking. Nakombela vulavula swi ntsanana. Please speak slowly. I want to speak to: Ndzi lava kuvulavula na: Mr. Nkulukumba Mrs. Manana-nkulu Miss manana-ntsongo When is he back? Buya rini? Can you tell him I called? Unga nwi byela kuri ani nwi belele riggingo xana? TIME: Do you have enough time? Una wo nkarhi wo ringana xana? What time is it? I nkarhi muni? Time is: Nkarhi I : five past one nhlanu wait minite andzaka awara yinwe quarter past three kotara endzaku ka awara ya vunharhu

MEETINGS:

We see you:	Ha ku vona
today	namunltha
tomorrow	mundzuku
next week	vhiki leri taku
in the evening	namadyambu
See you soon.	Ndzi taku vona ku ngari khale
You are right/wrong.	Utiyisile/ahi swona
That is right	Swi-lungile.

LOCATIONS:

Here/there	laha/lahaya
At the UN office	a ti ofisini ta UN
(Is) it near/far	yi le kusuhi/yi le kule

How many hours?

I ti awara ti ngani?

21. PLAY QUIZ

Test your Tsonga instincts ... associate the phrases ... in mixed groups of four ...

a.	I am well.	Ni hanye kahle/ndzi hanyile
b.	How are you	U pfuka njani
c.	Thank you.	Na khensa
d.	Here	laha
e.	What is this	Inchini lexi
f.	Goodbye	sala kahle/famba kahle
g.	Hello	Ahe
h.	It is good	Swilungile/Hi swona
i.	OK	Hi swona
j.	What is your name?	Imani vito ra wena
k.	I do not drink.	A ndzi nwi
I.	Stop here.	Yima laha
m.	Yes	Eya
n.	Please	na kombela
o.	It is wonderful	Swi lungile/Swi sasekile
p.	No	Hayi.
q.	How much is that?	I mali muni leyo
r.	Where is the toilet?	Xi kwihi xiyindlwana
s.	Where/when/why?	Kwihi/rini/hikuva-hiko kwalaho kayi
t.	What time is it?	I nkarhi muni
Ц.	Can you help?	U nga ndzi pfuna xana?
V.	I do not understand	Andzi twisisi.
W.	What does this mean?	Swi vula yini leswi
X.	Please, speak slowly	Ndza kombela vulavula swintsanana
У.	See you soon!.	Ndzi ta ku vona ku nga rikhale
Z.	Good food!!	Swakudya swo tsokombela!

Answers: In the phrase book ... or call the Team ...

APPENDIX A - ROUTINE FOR ACCENT IMPROVEMENT AND LONG TERM RE-INFORCEMENT AFTER ONE MONTH -TRY TO WORK WITH A PARTNER AND A NATURAL SPEAKER FOR JUST ONE DAY MORE

RELAX with ... a very POSITIVE attitude ... and a very confident EXPECTATION of SUCCESS ... in just one more day ... of PLAYING with the natural language ... instinctively ... naturally ... completely relaxed ... with no stress or effort ... jsut play!

Our natural suggestions are:

1 - Do APS. Ten play the LEARNING REINFORCEMENT audio tape. Do IRT and the Throat exercise. Study the Brief Grammar and Mini-Phrase Book to understand every word. Then SPEAK with the tape and RECORD your efforts. LIST your five key problems!

2 - STUDY the text (Sections 2-16). Then SPEAK LOUDLY and then very SOFTLY with the tape. SPEED READING (2-16) in 14 minutes. USE the Mini-phrase Book for easy interactive conversation

3 - SPEAK in THEATRICAL style with the tape and text together. Do SPEED READING (2-16) in reverse-mode in 12 minutes. USE the Mini-phrase Book for easy interactive conversation

4 - SPEAK with tape and text. For difficult words/phrases ... stop the tape ... and repeat the word/phrase many times ... singing and shouting! Review your five problems.

5 - USE the Mini-phrase Book for easy inter-active conversation. Then do it as SPEED READING (reverse-mode) in 4 minutes. SPEAK with tape and text using three different voices ... just for fun!.

6 - SPEED READING (2-16) in 8 minutes. Review your five problems. LiSTEN to your recording. Then SPEAK with the tape ... with a beautiful CONFIDENT accent. Email your feedback to drbobboland@hotmail.com.

APPENDIX B - ADDITIONAL VOCABULARY SELECTED TO MEET THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF EACH CLIENT ORGANIZATION (100 WORDS)

Special Vocabulary for UNHCR

English	Xilungu	Tsonga
Airport	xima-xihahampfuka	
Army	Masoja	
Asylum	asylum	
Border	bodara	
Camp	kampu	
Children	Vana	
Clothing	Swiambalo	
Cooking pot	Mapoto	
Cooperation	Ntwanano	
Customs	Baxavi	
Delay	ndzaka nkarhi/hlwela	
Detention	Ku khomiwa	
Development program	Ku humelala mahlweni	
Displaced persons		
Electricity		
Expulsion	Xibaleswo	
Family	mundyeni	
Government	Holobye wa tiko	
Grandparents	Vo kokwani	
Handicapped	Xigono	
Health	Vutomi	
Hospital	Xibedlele	
House	Yindlu	

Human rights	Malungelo Ya Vanhu
Husband	Nwanuna
Lamp	Rivoni
Legal protection	
Malnutrition	Ndlala
Material assistance	mpfuno
Ministry	Nkulukumba/mfundisi
Nutrition	???
Pain - days/weeks	Kuvava – masiku/mavhiki
Pain - months/years	- nhweti/lembe
Pain - treatment	– ku hola
Pain - arms/legs	- mavoko/milenge
Pain - chest	- Xifuba
Pain - ears/eyes	- Ndleve/Matihlo
Pain - hands/feet	- swandla/melenge
Pain – head/neck	- nhloko/nhamu
Pain – stomach	- khwirhi
Persecution	???
Petrol	Mafura ya movha
Police-station	Xiphorisa
Pesident	Holobye
Prison	Tirongo
Province	??
Reception centre	Yindlu ya vuamukerhi
Representative	Xivulavuleri
Rural	Amakaya
Sanitation	Mahanyelo ya kahle
Shelter	Yindlu

Status	Xiyimo
Tent	Tende
Torture	Xanisa
Town	Doroba
Transportation	Swifambo/Timovha
Travel Docs	Tibuku To famba
Tribe	Xonga
Truck	Lorhi
Urban	Doroba
Village	Makaya
War	Nyimpi
Water	Mati
Wife	Wansati
Village War Water	Makaya Nyimpi Mati

BROCHURE

CRE - CREATIVE RELAXATION EXERCISE THE NATURAL WAY TO PLAY WITH LANGUAGE AND A BEAUTIFUL ACCENT WITH A 30 MINUTE AUDIO TAPE IN ONE DAY

KEY CONCEPT: "WHEN you create new POSITIVE wave patterns in YOUR mind they give you the CONFIDENCE to RELAX and LEARN naturally without EFFORT"

Opportunity for staff and AID WORKERS on short or long missions to other countries to feel more secure, comfortable and effective in achieving better working relationships in English, with local companies, governments, refugees, client and project staff, as they perceive the effort to speak the local language with a good accent, and thus to show clearly a deep respect for local values and culture.

Description: dynamic English-based brief language learning system developed initially with some UN staff, for aid workers in Afghanistan, and now available in: Dari, Pashto, Uzbek, Tajik, Turkmen, English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Hindi, Urdu, Finnish, Arabic, Indonesian, Malay, Shona, Russian, Mandarin, Xhosa, Cantonese, Zulu, Tswana, Sutu, Swedish, Nepali, Italian, Swahili, Basque, Tsonga, Sotho etc. and with other languages in process:

Designed for: mature motivated learners who need to achieve very rapidly, the personal confidence to speak and understand, basics of the local natural language. Designed also for current speakers to who want to achieve significant accent improvement.

Course duration: one full six-hour day with a partner or small group, followed by daily brief individual revision, in the following week and one day reinforcement a month later.

Application: individual training or as a small part of any management training program to stimulate creativity, because: "Each language is an intellectual treasure-house of communication, culture and humanitarian values" - Professor Kenneth Hale - linguistics expert of MIT who spoke 50 languages fluently and died October 8th 2001.

Method: uses CRE techniques to achieve relaxation and intuitive absorption of the natural language with confidence and without stress or effort. Designed to handle varying individual value systems and needs. CRE techniques, once acquired, can be easily used for any other languages or dialects. Uses IRT - the Instant Relaxation Technique create the confidence to learn.

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THE ONE HUNDRED MOST USED WORDS IN CONVERSATION (Challenge check Tsonga ... and discuss with a natural speaker)

1. A/an	2. After	3. Again	4. All	5. Almost
۵	ndzaku	nakambe	hi nkwaswo	u lavile
6. Also	7. Always	8. And	9. Because	10. Before
nayena	kotala	na	hikuva	mahlweni/ masungulweni
11. Big	12. But	13. I can	14. I come	15. Either/or
kulu	kambe	ndzi nga	ndza ta	kambe
16. I find	17. First	18. For	19. Friend	20. From
nikuma	rosungula	yona	MUNGHANA	ku huma
21. I go	22. Good	23. Goodbye	24. Нарру	25. I have
ndza famba	swilungile	SALA KAHLE	Ntsako	ni na yona
26. He	27. Hello	28. Here	29. How	30. I
nuna	AVUXENI	laha	njani	mina
31. I am	32. If	33. In	34. I know	35. Last
ndzi	loko	andzeni	na switiva	mahetelelo
36. I like	37. Little	38. I love	39. I make	40. Many
Ndza rhandza	Ntsongo/ntsanana	Ndza rhandza	ndza edle	swotala
41. One	42. More	43. Most	44. Much	45. My
nwe	ko tala	kotala	swingani/swotala	swa/ya
46. New	47. No	48. Not	49. Now	50. Of
leyi ntshwa	ΗΑΥΙ	ΗΑΥΙ	sweswi	WA

51. Often	52. On	53. One	54. Only	55. Or
kotala	yona	nwe	ntsena	kumbe
56. Other	57. Our	58. Out	59. Over	60. People
yinwana	tahina	huma	ahenthla	Vanhu
61. Place	62. Please	63. Same	64. I see	65. She
ndzawu	NAKoMBELA	swafana	Vona	xisati
	<i></i>		4 • • • • •	
66. So	67. Some	68. Sometimes	69. Still	70. Such
sweswi	yinwana	hinkarhi wunwana	yima	swofana
74 7 1			74 71	
71. I tell	72. Thank you	73. That	74. The	75. Their
ndza vula	ndza khensa	lexiya	a/i/	ta bona
76. Them	77. Then	78. There is	70 They	80. Thing
			79. They	•
Bona	ivi	ku na	bona	xilo
81. I think	82. This	83. Time	84. To	85. Under
Ndzi Hleketa	Lexi	nkarhi	KWAla	a hansi
86. Up	87. Us	88. I use	89. Very	90. We
a henhle	Hina	Ndzi tirhisa	swinene	Hina
91. What	92. When	93. Where	94. Which	95. Who
yini	rini	kwihi	yihi	mani
96. Why	97. With	98. Yes	99. You	100. Your
HIKOKWALA KAYI	NA	ЕУА	WENA	YA WENA