# PH as 'Tai Chi conversation' is

# **Practice for Better Real-life Interactions**



#### Connect

Be comfortable when others get close
Maintain 'unity' without touch
'Feel' unity with touch (= easier?)
Make 'good' connection (= '4oz touch'?)
Play 'sticking hands' game (= free-form)
'Feel' their centre line via palm on arm
(cf putting your hand on their chest)





## **Listen** [= Follow]

Give way to pressure / don't resist
(like scales receive a weight)
Rotate if push is off centre
(like 'ball in water' pushed down)
Rotate when 100% / on pivot line
Choose to rotate before pivot line
(and notice possible consequences)





### Respond [= Return]

Take your turn to create a 'dialogue'
(like a 'return' creates a 'rally' in tennis)
One hand (backs of hands) = 'circling'
One hand (palm on ward off) = 'sawing'
'Play' with two hands = 'classic'
(with or without 'press' depending on
who is listening and who isn't!)

### Stay calm

Let go your ego's need to 'win'. \
Just stay 'safe'!

