iConji Communications Workshop

6-6:30 pm "Welcome!"

 - Attendees arrive

 - Food is served, time to chat, get to know each other

 - Attendees design their own name tag using images, not words

6:30-7:00 pm "Introductions"

 - Intro to Workshop facilitators

 - Intro to iConji concept, history

 - Intro to language and art as foundation for communication

 - Demo iConji Messenger, iConji Social, Facebook with translation

 - State goals for the evening

 - Showcase sample iConji characters

7-8:00 pm "iConji Character Creation"

 - List of character vocabulary is presented on overhead

 - Attendees are divided into groups, mostly by language

 - Attendees develop as many characters as they desire / are able

 - Facilitators assist with creative process

 - Allow for pauses / discussion to clarify issues for all participants

8-9:00 pm "iConji Character Discussion"

 - Facilitator initiates show-n-tell using his/her own design, or a few

      designs of the participants (ie: those how left early)

 - Each group showcases their character in front of room

 - Open discussion, addressing immediate clarity of design, the function

      as a pair (Do the characters appear to belong to a pair?); universal

      nature of designs, and elements unique to particular cultures

At the closing, all characters are gathered, making certain each includes the artists' name(s), country, email, and a story if they wish to capture the dialog of their group.