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GSC144 — Acquire the Facilitator's Advantage

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An overview of four core competencies that successful facilitators need to master in order to be effective trainers and presenters within Scouting. Attendees will be introduced to the fundamentals of games and their role in the BSA's COPE & climbing program as well as discussing how these programs help build leadership skills in Scouts and Scouters.

A glass kettle is shown boiling water. Steam is rising from the spout, and the kettle is covered in condensation droplets. A metal frame is visible in the background.

211 Degrees
+ 1 Extra degree

212 Degrees

A Big Difference



ASK
ME.

PICK
ME.

ME
TOO!

ENGAGING EVERYONE.

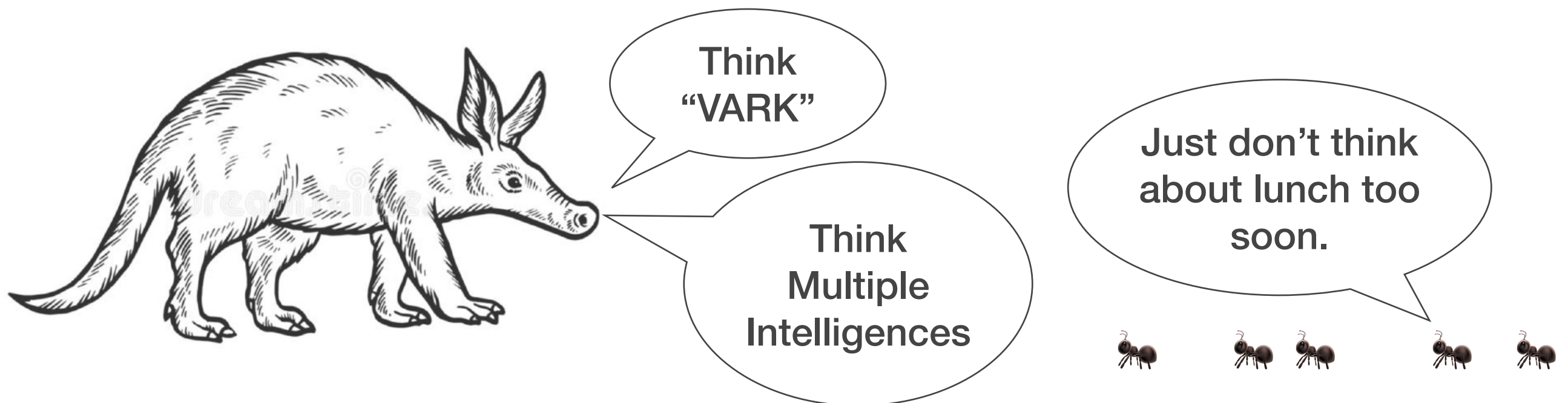
CONNECT VIA MULTIPLE LEARNING STYLES

Visual

Auditory

Reading & writing

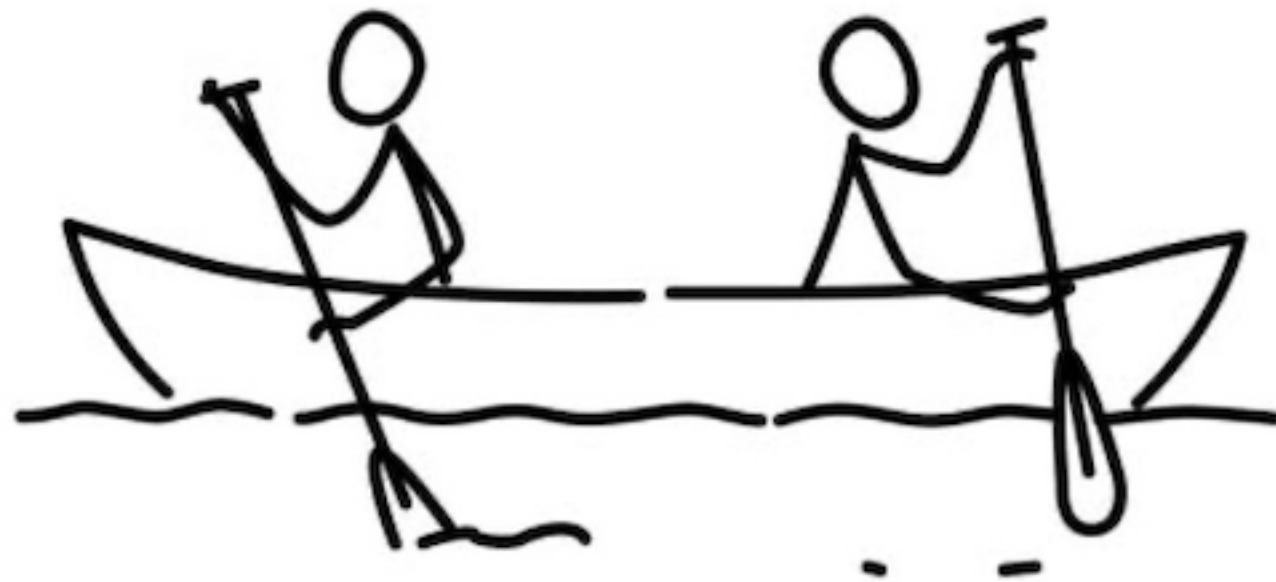
Kinesthetic

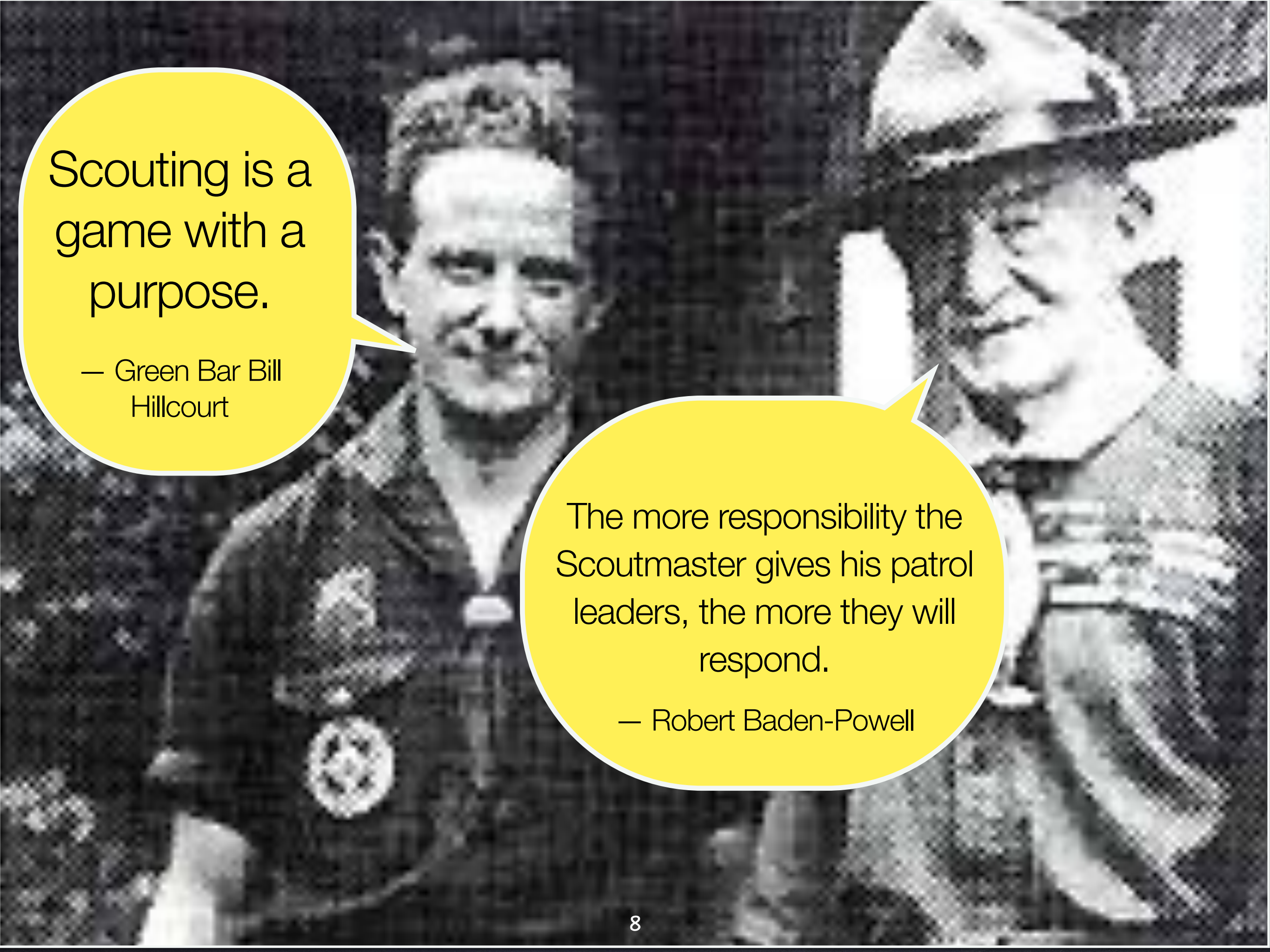


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ASKING BETTER QUESTIONS

MANAGING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS.





Scouting is a
game with a
purpose.

— Green Bar Bill
Hillcourt

The more responsibility the
Scoutmaster gives his patrol
leaders, the more they will
respond.

— Robert Baden-Powell

Philmont Training Center — Scouting U Training Week

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July 13- 15, 2025

John & Julia Lesko
Co-Facilitators

Note: Enroll in this half-week conference and stay for another to complement your learning and complete your week.



Come join us for an intense, interactive learning experience like no other.

This conference is ideally suited for Scouters who train other Scouts & Scouters for NYLT or Wood Badge staffs, at your Council's University of Scouting, as well as in other small group settings.

Meet with your peers from other Council and District Training Teams. Learn how to engage everyone, communicate via multiple learning styles, ask better questions, and manage difficult conversations.

This will be done via fun-filled game play. Those who enroll will leave with a gift, multiple decks of game cards to take home and pass along.

Let's have some fun while we learn this summer in a Scouting Paradise.



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