**Credo Tackle Box**

**CREDO BEHAVIOR:** I conduct myself professionally & I communicate effectively

**TITLE:** “All the World’s A Stage”

**AUDIENCE:** Any

**PURPOSE:** Peer to peer coaching for on-stage behaviors; can be used as an icebreaker.

Variation: peer coaching for “on-phone” behaviors, tone & listening.

**Preparation:** 5 minutes to plan the topic

**Approximate Time:** 5-15 minutes, depending on the number of behaviors you take “on stage”

**Audience/Group Size:**  Any; best with 20 or less

**MATERIALS:** None

**DESCRIPTION:** Shakespeare said it. “All the world’s a stage. And all the men and women merely players.” Are we not all “on stage” each day as we do our jobs, interacting with others in the lab or office, classroom, clinic or hospital? What does professional conduct look like? What does it sound like? What is the acceptable noise level, given those you serve and the work of your group?

Hold a “to be or not to be” moment during your next lab, staff or clinic meeting to have a fun look at what‘s appropriate (attire, behavior, sound level, coworker conversations in the work area, etc.) when you’re “on stage” at work compared to what is NOT. Professionalism….that is the question!