

INTRODUCTION TO INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION & AWARENESS WORKSHOP (3 x 2-hour sections = 6 hours total)

Introduction:

This intercultural communication and awareness workshop is both a separate introduction as well as the introduction module to a whole series of intercultural communication workshops developed by **New Life Coaching**, entitled *Intercultural communication & competency for the new global citizen*.

It is possible to take a 4-hour workshop, consisting of sections 1 & 2, or a 6-hour introduction workshop comprising sections 1, 2 & 3.

Finally, each section can also be reduced to one hour each; hence the whole introduction comprising all 3 sections can also be reduced to a total duration of 3 hours.

➤ Aims:

- To explore the concept of identity
- To explore the concept of and define culture
- To explore the relation between identity & culture
- To explore the concept of and define communication
- To explore the concept of and define stereotypes
- To explore the concept of and define otherization
- To consider the relation between intercultural communication, perception, stereotypes and otherization
- To experience at first-hand what it's like to find yourself in a completely new culture
- To have fun!

➤ Work –forms:

- experiential activities
- feedback
- reflection
- discussions
- debate

➤ Materials:

- Powerpoint presentation
- Video clips
- Exercises

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➤ Programme content:

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| SECTION 1 (1.5-2 hours): | |
| -warm-up -intro -identity game -culture game | |
| Time | Content |
| 15 min | 1. Warm-up - cultural differences |
| 15 min | -Intro: |
| 25 min | 2. Identity game |
| 35 min | 3. Culture Game |
| Coffee-break 15 min | |
| SECTION 2 (2 hours) | |
| -Culture -Perception -Stereotypes | |
| Time | Content |
| 40 min | 4. Culture |
| Lunch break 30 min (if start in the morning) | |
| 30-40 min | 5. Perception |
| 30-40 min | 6. Stereotypes |
| Coffee-break 15 min | |
| SECTION 3 (2 hours) | |
| - Hofstede's dimensions - Hofstede's dimensions exercises and/or role-play - Debate | |
| Time | Content |
| 20 min | 6. Hofstede's dimensions |
| 20 min | 7. Exercise/role-play using dimensions |
| Optional coffee-break 10 min | |
| 50-60 min | 8. Debate |
| Finish | |

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