

Course Title: **Intercultural Competence**

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Course Description:

What does it mean to communicate across cultures – and why is it more important today than ever before? Intercultural competence is not just a skill, but a key to understanding others, building relationships, and thriving in an increasingly diverse world.

During this course, you will explore how intercultural competence develops and why it is essential for both children and adults. You will also learn how to foster its development within educational settings, particularly in pre-schools and primary schools. At the same time, you will have the opportunity to reflect on your own attitudes, beliefs, and communication styles, gaining the tools necessary to communicate confidently and effectively with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Assessment Criteria (ZO; or ZAL for classes using the tutoring method):

1. Attendance: 10%
2. Engagement: 30%
3. Group project: 30%
4. Individual written assignment: 30