



## CULTURAL BAZAAR Awareness raising for cross-cultural communication



Challenges in collaboration are growing with the increasing internationality and interculturality of cooperations. Especially in knowledge intensive working fields, diverse learning and teaching styles, different didactical experiences and education cultures are affecting working relationships, supervision, knowledge transfer, communication and collaboration.

New cultural standards for a respectful conduct have to be set when collaborations are to be established in multi-cultural working groups or teaching settings. A fundamental understanding of intercultural communication patterns, teaching, learning and working cultures helps to reflect the own cultural awareness. It paves the way to better deal with ambiguities and insecurities during intercultural collaboration and teaching.

This workshop enhances intercultural competencies, and promotes the ability to maintain security in cross-cultural situations. Reflection units and practical exercises open room for own experiences how to adjust communication flexible to intercultural working environments.

### TOPICS

**Reflection** of identity and cultural values

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**Models** of intercultural competence and their classification

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**Conduct** with diversity, commonalities and unfamiliarity

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**Coping with** diverse learning cultures and working styles

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**Awareness of time**, power, authority, conflicts and values

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**Establishing trust**, promoting confidence in cross-cultural work

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**Toolbox:** methods and skills for intercultural interactions

### LEARNING OUTCOME

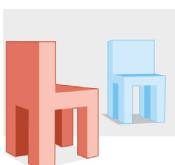
**Reflection** of own attitudes towards other cultures

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**Better understanding** of intercultural influences in collaboration

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**Development** of bridge building handling strategies



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