

Review German –South African – Intercultural Workshop on

Intercultural Intelligence

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Learning Objectives

➤ Students

- learn about culture, stereotypes and cultural dimensions
- experience culture first hand by working in intercultural mixed student groups
- understand the reasons for cultural based conflicts
- are able to solve challenging situations by developing and applying appropriate measures and actions
- students develop an in-depth intercultural competencies



Project to be done by students

➤ Part 1: Happiness

- Students
 - have to analyse “What makes people happy?”
 - three special sub topics: Success factors of
 - well being happiness
 - valued based happiness
 - how to deal with failure
- Students have to analyse the impact of ... on above task on culture, generations, gender, ...
- Students prepare a 15min .ppt presentation on findings and recommendations

➤ Part 2: Personal Journal & Reflection on joint workshop

- Students present on the following topics
 - What cultural competencies have you developed during this week?
 - Identify top significant cultural differences of German or SA culture?
 - What do both cultures have in common



Principles - Modules

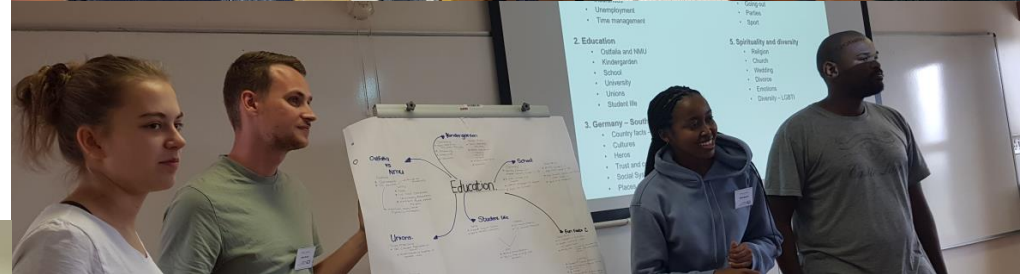
➤ **LEARN - EXPERIENCE - APPLY**



Principles - Modules

➤ LEARN

- Students learn in the classroom
- Interactive workshop sessions in smaller groups
- Presentation and discussion by students



Principles - Modules

➤ EXPERIENCE

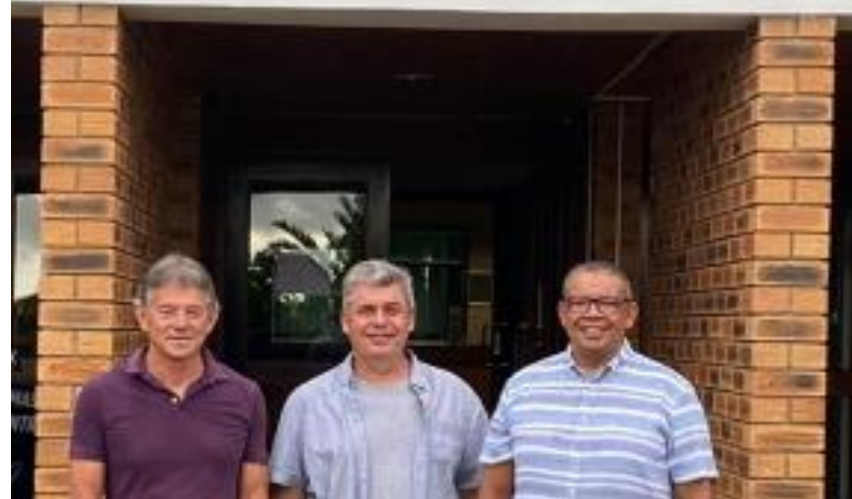
- Aspects of culture
- Point of Human Origins –
Development of human kind and
behaviour systems
- Strengths - Teambuilding



Principles

➤ APPLY

- Built a team
- Solve conflicts
- Create a great understanding
- Appreciate cultural differences



The Orga-Team (from left)
Jo Zeelie, Mike Hoffmeister, Roger Muller



Comments by students

“This was an amazing experience and I will be talking about it for the rest of my life. Hopefully we can do this program in Germany one day”

“I am extremely grateful for this experience. Thank you to everyone who made it possible”

“The program was planned well everything was just good there were no hiccups I'm very sure everyone enjoyed and did gained enough knowledge and techniques in all events we had. I recommend that this should continue to happen every year so that others could gain this knowledge and experience”

“Thank you for a wonderful opportunity, and I look forward to having made lifelong friends”

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