

Intercultural Competence

Task 1:

Explain your partner what intercultural competence means for you.

Task 2:

Read the [definition of intercultural competence on Wikipedia](#) and discuss with your partner. Are there big differences between your definition and the definition from Wikipedia?

Task 3:

Have a look at the picture below. In your views, what is the intercultural issue in this scenario? Try to come up with hypotheses.

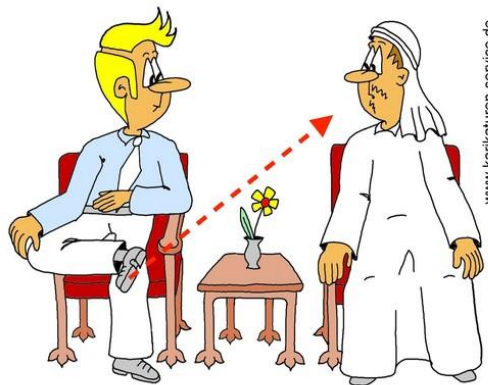


Image 1

Have you ever had a similar experience yourselves? If so, tell your partner about it.

How can you avoid such a situation when operating in a different culture? Try to come up with at least four strategies.

Task 4:

(at B2 level)

Watch [this video](#) on an intercultural training programme and discuss:

What do you think about this training programme? Does it seem like a good idea?

Have you ever taken part in any intercultural trainings yourself?

Your partner would like to visit you. What would s/he have to pay attention to when visiting your country? Discuss your views.

Follow-up activity:

Watch [this video](#) on intercultural communication and discuss at your next tandem meeting what you have learned from the video.

Sources

Link https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intercultural_competence

Image 1 https://www.xing.com/img/custom/events/events_files/b/5/1/52049/large/sohle-karikatur-farbe1.jpg?1483961728

Video 1 <https://vimeo.com/250112339>

Video 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkBXaKfxl7Y>