

# Workshop Description

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Title: Empower you in the intercultural communication



## Core benefits

Become confident in the communication.

Be aware of and respect the cultural differences.

Learn some communication strategies esp. regarding to cultural differences and stereotype.

## Activities

(playing the 2min film-*Intercultural Communication* before the class)

### 1-Warming up (5 min estimated)

**Purpose:**

- Arousing interest
- Familiarizing each other
- Experiencing body language communication (as well as cultural differences if possible)

**Preparation:**

2~3 common names from daily life.

**Process:**

1. Participants are divided into 2 groups, standing in line.
2. Show a prepared name to the first person of each group.
3. The first person expresses the name with body language to the next one. Other group members close their eyes.
4. The next person uses his/her body language to express the information received to another one. Other group members close their eyes.
5. Repeat step 4 until the last person receives the message.
6. The last person says the message (the supposed name). If it matches to the prepared name, the group wins this turn.
7. Change the prepared name and repeat step 2-6.

### 2-Difficulties of Communication——Face to Face (10 min estimated)

**Purpose:**Peer learning

**Process:**

1. Playing the 2min film-*Intercultural Communication*. Now, “What’s your story?”
2. Participants stand face to face in a circle (including organizers)
3. Anyone pose a question/difficulty they meet.
4. Others give response (similar experience, suggestion...) to her/him.
5. The organizer comments on the topic(question).
6. Repeat 2-5, until no one have questions.
7. The organizer poses the rest of the common questions and stimulate participants’ response.

### 3-Lecture session (40 min estimated):

**Purpose:** Teaching practical knowledge which help to intercultural understanding.

**Process:**

To see in Lesson Plan

#### 4-Reflection (5min estimated)

**Purpose:** reflecting & feedback

**Process:**

1. Deliver the feedback survey (online, using QR code) .
2. Participants sit in a circle, sharing:
  - a. What have you learnt?
  - b. What is the most impressive thing?
  - c. Any suggestion to our workshop?
3. Organizers wrap up the workshop.