

# intercultural training reflective discussion language advocates

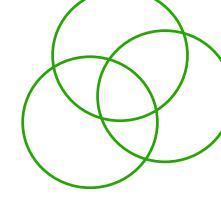
Dealing with intercultural challenges.







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- Branched out of the Institute for Intercultural Business Communication, University of Jena
- Fields of activity:
  - Continuing education: intercultural train-the-trainer, -coach,-mediator, -change-manager
  - Consulting: internationalization, diversity-management ...
  - Training & Coaching: Immigrants, Expatriates, Grouptrainings, ...
  - Projects: EU-Projects (weReurope, EDICC, TDAR), Netzwerk IQ, ...





Langage Advocates

Reflective Discussion

Intercultural Training

### **Working place**

Managers
Reflective Discussion leaders

Carers
Language advocates

Language learning at the Workplace

### **Project coordination**

Training of reflective discussion leaders

Training of language advocates

Support and network for managers, language advocates and reflective discussion leaders

### **Training institution**

Language teachers

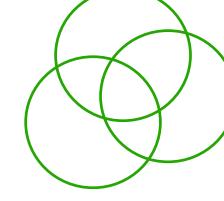
Care trainers

Support for Teachers









Langage Advocates

- Translated and analyzed Arbetsam Curriculum
- Developed new Curriculum for Germany
- Developed learning material to fill Curriculum
- Translated Curriculum into English

Reflective Discussion

- Translated and analyzed Arbetsam Curriculum
- Developed new Curriculum for Germany (culture-sensitive approach)
- Translated Curriculum into English
- Tested parts of the curriculum

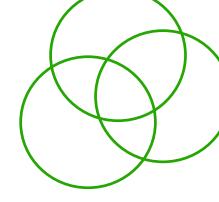
Intercultural Training

- Developed a short training-program + learning material (face-to-face)
- Developed and adapted 6 E-learning modules on basics of intercultural communication
- Tested training-program
- Translated training-program + E-Learning into English





# **Language Advocates - Curriculum**



Langage Advocates

Presentation round

Presentations, Expectations, Topics, Wishes, Questions

Foreign language learning in adulthood

Experience of self-explaining terms

Awareness of languages (Oral & Written)

Typical mistakes

Grammatical regularities

Phonetic regularities

Suggestions for support

Correcting mistakes

Collecting correction suggestions

Critical communication situations

Communication strategy

Learning strategies

Learning vocabulary

Position and task of the language assistant

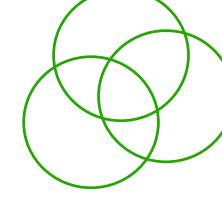
Time management

Feedback and conclusion





# **Language Advocates - Example**



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### **Phonetic Regularities**

Please pronounce the following words:

- Sjuksköterska
- Vårdhem
- interkulturellt lärande

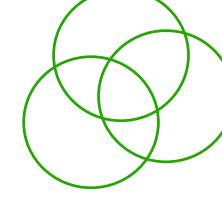
And what about these:

- Türe (German: door)
- Croissant (French: Croissant)
- Ferrocarril (Spanish: Railroad)
- Déguórén (Chinese: German)





# **Reflective Discussion**



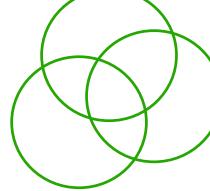
Reflective Discussion

Stage	Steps
1. Arrival	Welcome the participants and open the reflective discussion.  Everyone talks about his or her present sensitivities.
2. Follow-up	The CI from last time reports (if he wants to) how he dealt with his problem after the discussion.
3. On Top	Every P shares the things that are 'on top' for him right now.
4. Choosing a Case	The group chooses the case at hand by their mechanism of choice.
5. Presentation of the Case	The case initiator states his case, the discussion leader listens actively and asks questions about the context, key situations, and emotional states if necessary.
6. Process of Consultation	The case presented is examined using a method chosen by all
7. Reflection	The CI tells about what became clear during the consultation and what surprised him. $ \\$
Optional: Second Round of Consultation and Reflection	If the CI wishes so, then the consultants choose another method and execute it by help of the discussion leader.
8. Phrasing a Question	The case initiator formulates a question concerning his problem for the participants to answer, supported by the discussion leader.
9. Suggesting Solutions	The advisers each give ideas to answer the question. The case initiator can give a short feedback at the end.
10. Closing the Discussion	At the end, there is another stating of emotions. The most important questions are: How did I feel in the group? How did I relate to the case? Or: How do I feel compared to the beginning of the session?









Intercultural Training

### E-Learning

- Communication
- Culture
- Perception
- Otherness
- Collective Memory
- Interculturality

### Face-to-face

- Culture
- Communication
- Perception



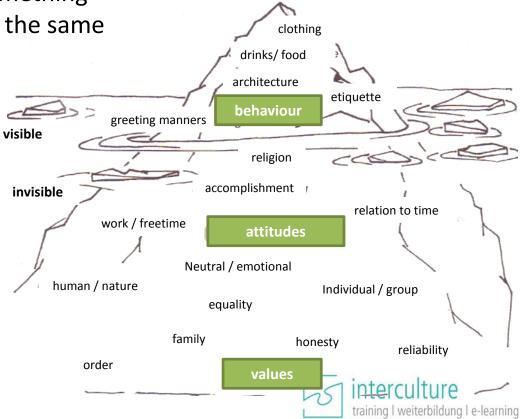




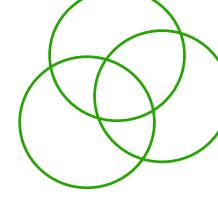
## What is culture?

Everyone can tell you something about "culture", but is it the same concept for everyone?

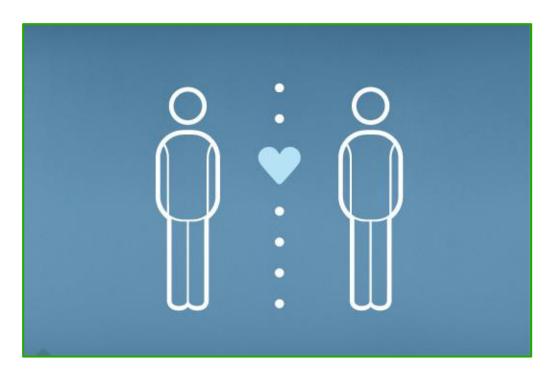
Model of the iceberg:







# **Abigail**

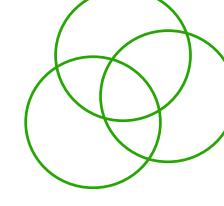


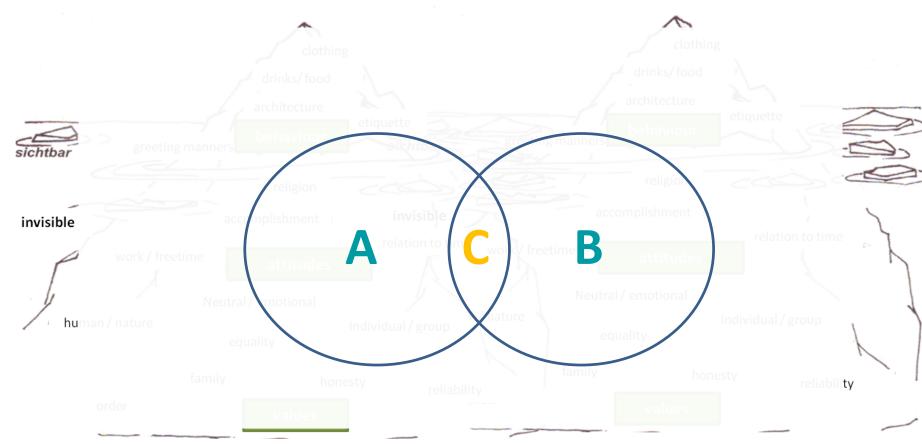
the touching story of Abigail





# What is interculture?



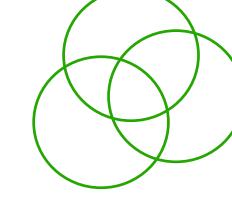


Where do intercultural conflicts arise?





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# Thank you for your attention!

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