



COURSE: FOUNDATIONS OF INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Learning Outcomes

- Increase your awareness as to how your cultural influences can affect your intercultural interactions
- Actively regulate your response or to be mindful of your communication style in the face of feeling stressed or challenged
- Deepen your appreciation of and curiosity about cultural diversity
- Respond to the calls for reconciliation by understanding some of the impacts of colonialism on Indigenous cultures in Canada

Recommended time:

- Approximately 2 hours per week
- Modules will be released on Mondays

Assignments:

- Two assignments per week, with the exception of week one, in which there is only one discussion
- Discussions require you to post your own idea, as well as comment on one other posting
- The purpose of the assignments is to demonstrate understanding of the material, or to engage with it deeper
- Assignments are graded on complete/incomplete

Requirements to Earn Certificate of Completion:

You must complete all of the following discussions and assignments.

Please make note of due dates in your calendars.

Module 1: Discussion – Story Behind Your Name – ***Due October 25th***

Module 2: Assignment – Comparing Cultural Influences – ***Due October 30th***
Discussion – High and Low Context Communication – ***Due November 4th***

Module 3: Assignment – Mapping Diversity at Your Institution – ***November 8th***
Assignment – Reflecting on Power and Privilege – ***November 14th***

Module 4: Assignment – Understanding Allyship – ***Due November 19th***
Discussion – What’s Happening Part 1 & 2 – ***Due November 22nd***

Module 5: Discussion – Strategies for Stress Management – ***Due November 26th***
Discussion -What Does Reconciliation Mean to You – ***Due November 29th***

Module 6: Discussion – Who Belongs – ***Due December 4th***
Course Evaluation & Reflection of Learning – ***Due December 7th***