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Teaching Culture! – Teacher training in intercultural awareness

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Presenters: Lili Wilson, University of Brighton; Anne Fox, Kursus Center Djursland

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Culture shocks

The workshop starts with a short introduction to possible causes of cultural misunderstandings during social interactions in multicultural situations. Then by means of various activities the participants examine a number of social situations which

can lead to potential cultural conflicts. A discussion of how to resolve these conflicts will conclude the session.

Presenter: Lili Wilson, University of Brighton

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Picture this!

Working with pictures reveals much about culture. How you choose to illustrate your culture can be very illuminating if you avoid stereotypes and clichés. The session will include examples and then it is your turn to imagine which picture you would

choose and the reasons why.

Presenter: Anne Fox, Kursus Center Djursland

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European stereotypes grid

What do we think about our European neighbours? And what do they think about us? During this workshop, we will look at European stereotypes and how different they can be depending on the perspective.

Presenter: Simone Schlüter-Mihaila, VHS Rhein-Sieg

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The importance of values and beliefs

In this workshop you will get the chance to find out about the importance of intercultural beliefs and values. In an intercultural exercise on values you will see the importance of

increasing the awareness of cultural issues that are an integral part of relationships between those who are culturally different.

Presenter: Mag. Dr. Nicole Slupetzky, VHS Salzburg

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Culture as the software of the mind

Let's look at Geert Hofstede's metaphor "Culture as the Software of the Mind": Who designs this software? Do we ever get updates in our lifetime?

Does everybody install the new

versions? Where do we notice incompatibility? What happens when one person runs two parallel systems at the same time?

Presenter: Dr. Elmar-Laurent Borgmann, University of Applied Sciences, Koblenz

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You what?! - Talking without words

That person: is nervous/makes me nervous, is shy/overconfident, looks very nice/is strange, seems to be angry/happy, is very likeable/is not my type.

How do we unconsciously judge people by receiving and interpreting their nonverbal behavior? Are our interpretations personal, culture general or culture specific? Find out more about yourself and others in this workshop!

Presenters: Dot Åström und Pat Shrimpton, Umeå universitet

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Team effort!

Interested in developing and maintaining healthy team spirit? Let's explore the advantages of effective teamwork (combining knowledge and skills with common goals) and the different aspects of group dynamics

relevant to adult learners (stages of group development; roles within a group; problems within groups and workable ways to address differences).

Presenters:
Dr. Veronica Colwell O'Callaghan, Universidad de León;
Indre Cesnakauskaitė, Vilniaus etnines veiklos centro

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Teaching Culture! – Ein Trainingskurs in Interkultureller Kommunikation

„Teaching Culture!“ ist ein EU-Projekt für Kursleitende in der Erwachsenenbildung. Der Kurs dauert ein Jahr: Ausgangspunkt für die Teilnehmenden ist ein Online-

Kurs zum Thema „Interkulturalität“. Im zweiten Modul kommen alle zu einem einwöchigen Intensiv-Seminar zusammen und tauchen dabei in eine unbekannte Kultur ein. Schließlich erarbeiten und erproben sie Übungen für ihren eigenen Unterricht. In diesem Workshop erfahren Sie mehr über die Fortbildung und können in einige Übungen hineinschnuppern.

Presenters: Alexandra Haas, VHS Rhein-Sieg;
Dr. Beate Blüggel, Deutscher Volkshochschul-Verband

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Interkulturelle Kommunikation: "Tools for Trainers"

Dieser interaktive Workshop untersucht verschiedene Materialien und Techniken, die Lehrer und Trainer einsetzen können, um die Theorie und Praxis der interkulturellen Kommunikation

besser zu vermitteln. Unter anderen werden wir "cultural assimilators", Simulationen, Fallstudien, Feldforschung und "learning to learn" - Methoden untersuchen.

Presenter: James Chamberlain, Fachhochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg

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Wie weit komme ich in meiner Gesellschaft?

Welche Möglichkeiten habe ich in der deutschen Gesellschaft? Wie weit komme ich mit einem ausländischen Pass, wenn ich arbeitslos oder krank bin? Welche Faktoren beeinflussen meine Rechte und Pflichten, Möglichkeiten und Beschränkungen?

Presenter: Alexandra Haas, VHS Rhein-Sieg

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Deutsch oder Multikulti?

Sprachkenntnisse sind die erste Voraussetzung für Integration, das ist unumstritten. Deshalb ist es wichtig, Grammatik, Wortschatz, und Phonetik zu vermitteln.

Daneben sollte im Sprachunterricht auch interkulturelle Kompetenz

aufgebaut werden. Was versteht man darunter genau und wie kann man diese Kompetenz erwerben? Welche interkulturellen Kompetenzen brauchen Menschen mit Migrationshintergrund? Diese Fragen werden anhand von Beispielen aus "Tangram aktuell" beantwortet. Workshop mit Unterstützung des Max Hueber Verlags.

Presenter: Dr. Beate Blüggel, Max Hueber Verlag

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Teaching Culture! Intercultural Fair

Sunday, 17 September 2006

| ongoing activities / fortlaufende Aktivitäten | | | |
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| Teaching Culture Fair Participants of the pilot courses present their results | Conference Podcast Karsten Kneese, University of Koblenz Podcast is the new method to distribute multimedia files over the Internet on a subscription basis: radio shows, news,... A world of possibilities more affordable than ever before! | Moodle Marcus Feßler, inter.research Moodle is a free, web-based learning environment, which increases the communication and interaction among learners. | Intercultural Exchange Online Thomas Berger, inter.research Introduction to methods and tools for intercultural exchange online and awareness on intercultural aspects of online communication. |



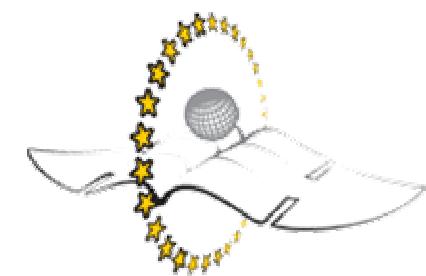
Workshops will be held in German or English.
Workshops finden auf Deutsch oder Englisch statt.

Course fee/Entgelt: 25,00 EUR,
Lunch and drinks included.
Im Entgelt sind Mittagsimbiss und Getränke enthalten.

Venue/ Veranstaltungsort:
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