

BECOMING A GLOBAL CITIZEN

Discussion Session 1

Crossing cultures

Introductions / Our Own Cultures

- Introduce yourself and the cultures or aspects of your identity that are important to you?
 - What are some of the visible and invisible aspects of your own culture(s)?
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Global citizenship

- In what ways are you already a global citizen? or need to develop more?
 - What trans-national cultures are you a part of?
 - How are you a passive consumer or active contributor?
 - Who do you know who is a good example of a Global Citizen?
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Cultural values

- Have you had any experiences with these value dimensions?
 - Time fixed / time fluid cultures
 - Collectivist / individualistic cultures
 - Horizontal / vertical hierarchies
 - High / low context communication styles
- How might understanding these cultural dimensions help us adapt or communicate better with other cultures?