



# ITLS INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS FOR TOMORROW'S SCHOOL

SYSTEM CHANGE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERCULTURAL  
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT AND MUTUAL LEARNING

## Intercultural competence in teacher training – a reflection sheet

### Abstract:

This reflection sheet deals with the topic of intercultural competence. It is used to prepare teacher training students at the university for their stay abroad (e.g. school internship). As a preparation for the topic students will first be introduced to the topic in the seminar and they deal with the concept of intercultural competence with the help of different literature (which is also listed in the material). They then define the term for themselves in the reflection sheet and relate it to their stay abroad and their future work as teachers.

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### Target groups:

teacher trainers

### Goals:

raise awareness about cultural bias and conscious or unconscious assumptions/stereotypes regarding others

### Keywords:

reflection, intercultural competence, internship abroad



## Literature

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