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F. Reentry Across the Lifespan

Living outside your passport country is a life-changing experience! Returning to the place you used to call home is often the most difficult and unexpected challenge of international transition. Many people are at a loss as how to help others (including themselves!) through re-entry in an intentional, optimistic, and productive way. In this session, we will engage in experiential activities and explore new ideas for processing re-entry, (re)defining what living a global life looks like, and figuring out what's next. You will leave this workshop with new insights and resources that you can use in training, teaching, and coaching.



Dr. Patricia Cassidy is a cross-cultural consultant, trainer, and coach specializing in international transition. She co-authored 52 Activities for Successful International Relocation, 52 Activities for Improving Cross Cultural Communication, and 52 Activities for Exploring Values Differences. Tricia lived outside of the U.S. for 17 years in Europe and Asia. Working for the Department of Defense Schools (DoDEA), she served as a school counselor, then as coordinator of counseling/psychology DoDEA-Europe and DoDEA-Worldwide. In 2011 she opened Collaborative Connection, a cross-cultural consultancy based in the greater Seattle area. Tricia supports long term expatriates in transitioning to their next adventure.

Dr. Cate Brubaker is founder and chief re-entry relauncher at Small Planet Studio, the author of the Re-entry Relaunch Roadmap creative workbook, and host of the RELAUNCH! Virtual Re-entry Retreat. While she now focuses on helping global adventurers make re-entry a positive and beneficial experience, she spent the first half of her career as a professor, intercultural trainer, and program creator, and has worked with students, teachers, and schools on four continents. Cate is also a former SIETAR USA board member and co-founder and former president of SIETAR NC.



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