

# Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication

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## **H. Intercultural Career Planning**

What exactly is an “intercultural” job, and where are they? What education, skills, knowledge, and intercultural experience are essential to get these jobs? How can you either begin or shift a career focus? How can you build on your own background to incorporate intercultural work in your career? This interactive workshop will explore these questions as they apply to the intercultural career interests of all participants.



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