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E. Engaging with Islam: A Perspective for Educators

With 1.7 billion followers, Islam extends throughout the world, across diverse nations and cultures. Yet the media paint Muslims with a broad brush, emphasizing terrorism and conflict. Significant profiling, prejudice, and fear have fostered a need for engagement with this group, engagement that requires knowledge, understanding, and acceptance. This workshop will explore how we can help to bridge the divide between Islamic identities and various societies. Through facilitated dialogue, discussion, and contextual exploration, we will address issues of Islamophobia and consider how interculturalists can support processes that foster thoughtful awareness and healing.



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