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Facilitating Intercultural Interactions

Culture influences our interactions in every aspect of life, including work and learning environments. Whether you were working with students in or outside of the classroom, or with other professionals, this workshop will look at the ways that we can recognize the potential challenges that culturally diverse backgrounds bring, but also the ways we can use cultural differences as an asset for learning,



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