



Mimi – mind changer

Broaden your horizon

This mind changer activity will support learners in better understanding people from different cultural backgrounds. Be it in terms of clothing, eating habits and preferences or the language they speak. By implementing this activity, learners will also be able to see the positive influences of other cultures on our daily lives.

Step 01

Prepare

Prepare scenarios for learners to have them explore how they would prepare themselves culturally when travelling to other countries.

Step 02

Implement

In small groups, learners think about the example scenarios and strategies of how to prepare for work-related

Step 03

Develop

Discussion:
Learners present their examples to the class. Dos & Don'ts are highlighted.

Step 04

Follow-up

Internet research:
learners research culture-specific differences in other countries.

Recommendations, Tips & Hints

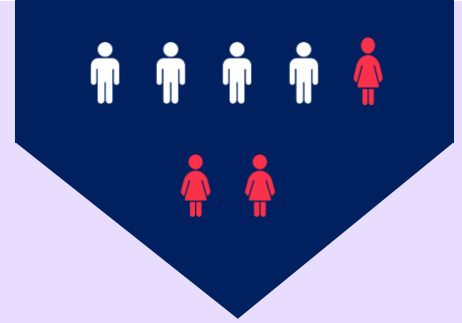
Try to convey to learners that cultural differences are an enrichment to our daily lives. Think about examples of positive influences that other cultures have on our daily lives.

Classroom resources

Flipchart/whiteboard
Handout with example scenarios
Pens

Duration

60-90 minutes



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Broaden your horizon

Picture this:

The company you're working for has a branch office overseas. You are visiting for a work-related trip. The country's culture is completely different from your own culture: people dress differently, they eat different foods and they also have different beliefs, rituals and customs. You don't speak the language of the country either.

What could you do to prepare yourself for the trip? What could support you in establishing well-functioning work relationships with your colleagues from overseas?



About the tool

This exercise can support you in establishing fruitful and trustful relationships with colleagues of different cultural backgrounds.

Food for thought

Ask other people for their opinions/tips on how to best prepare for work-related travels.

Key words

Appreciating cultural variety, practicing openness towards other cultures.

Read this:

<https://www.starmind.ai/resources/what-is-tacit-knowledge-and-how-do-you-access-it>