



Mimi – mind changer

Show appreciation

This exercise is designed to raise learners' awareness of different cultural habits, especially how people with different cultural backgrounds express their gratitude to each other. This will enable learners to take on different perspectives and strengthen their ability of intercultural communication.

Step 01

Prepare

Think about different ways of expressing gratitude in different cultures. Take some notes and prepare some examples to introduce to learners in Step 02.

Step 02

Implement

Learners brainstorm on why it is important to show each other gratitude. Example presentation and discussion

Step 03

Develop

Ask learners how they express gratitude in their cultures. Implement a discussion.

Step 04

Follow-up

Learners research ways of showing gratitude in other cultures.

Recommendations, Tips & Hints

Present learners with real-life examples of how we can show each other gratitude, appreciating the values of different cultures.

Classroom resources

Flipchart/whiteboard
Pens

Duration

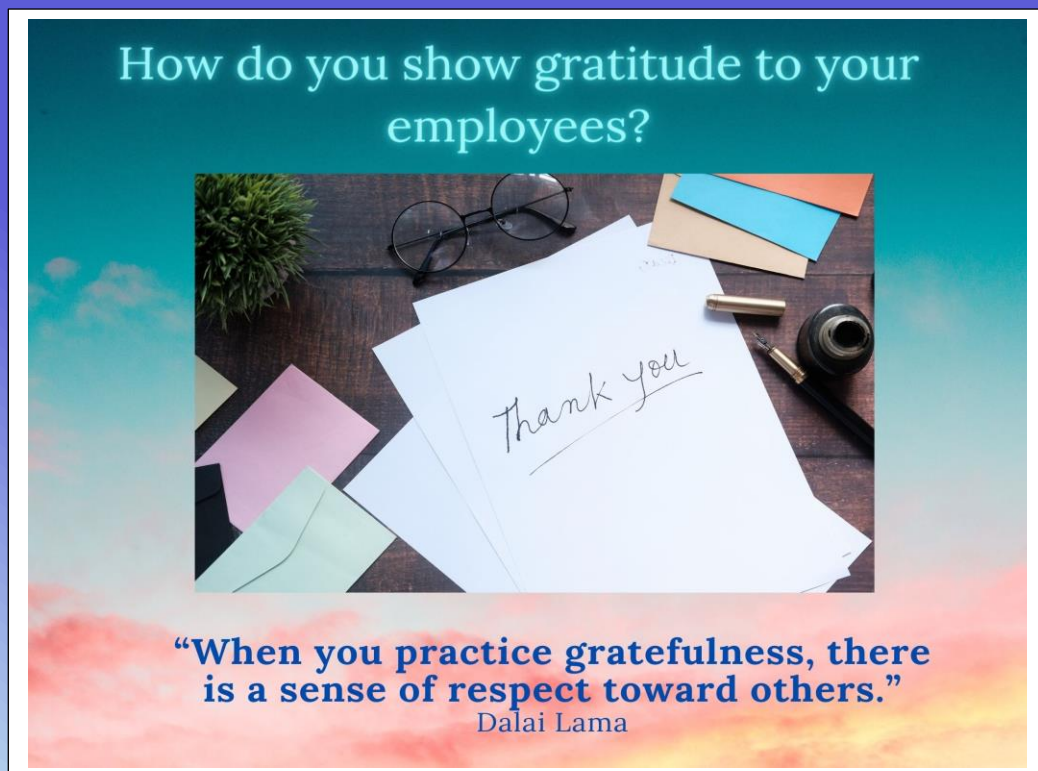
60-90 minutes



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Picture this:

Your company organises an annual celebration, inviting all employees. Many of your employees have a migration background and hence different cultural customs, rituals and values that are important to them. How can you show all employees that cultural diversity is important to your company, being a source of learning and enrichment for all?



About the tool

This exercise allows you to think about ways of showing your appreciation.

Food for thought

Think about ways of how people from other cultures thank each other.

Key words

Appreciation of cultural differences and values.

Read this:

https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/how_cultural_differences_shape_your_gratitude