COOKING UP A LESSON ON INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE:

Start with a culture shock or an impactful personal experience.

Engage Higher Order
Thinking Skills:
Ensure tasks allow
students to evaluate,
organize and create.

Create room for discussion and an open and safe environments for expression of student's personal views.

(For language teachers)
Connect vocabulary,
grammar or language
awareness to your chosen
topic.

Integrate all 4 language skills (writing, reading, speaking and listening) and your HOTS into your lesson.

Ensure students reflect on the differences and similarities, nuances and unique elements of both their and other cultures.

TIPS & TOPICS:

- 1. How are criminals treated in other cultures?
- 2. Obscure foods from other places
- 3. Clothing and dress
- 4. Ceremonies and celebrations



HOTS:

- 1. Writing creatively from another perspective
- 2. Analyze texts through different cultural lenses
- 3. Reflect on own opinions and perspectives
- 4. Share personal cultural experiences

DON'T FORGET:

- Encourage collaboration!
- Bryam's model of Intercultural Competence
- Task based learning works a treat!
- Personal experience stories are even more impactful when the persona in the story is of a relatable age to the students!



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INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE IN THE CLASSROOM

TEACHING INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE



BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF UTILITY VALUE AND COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER CULTURES.

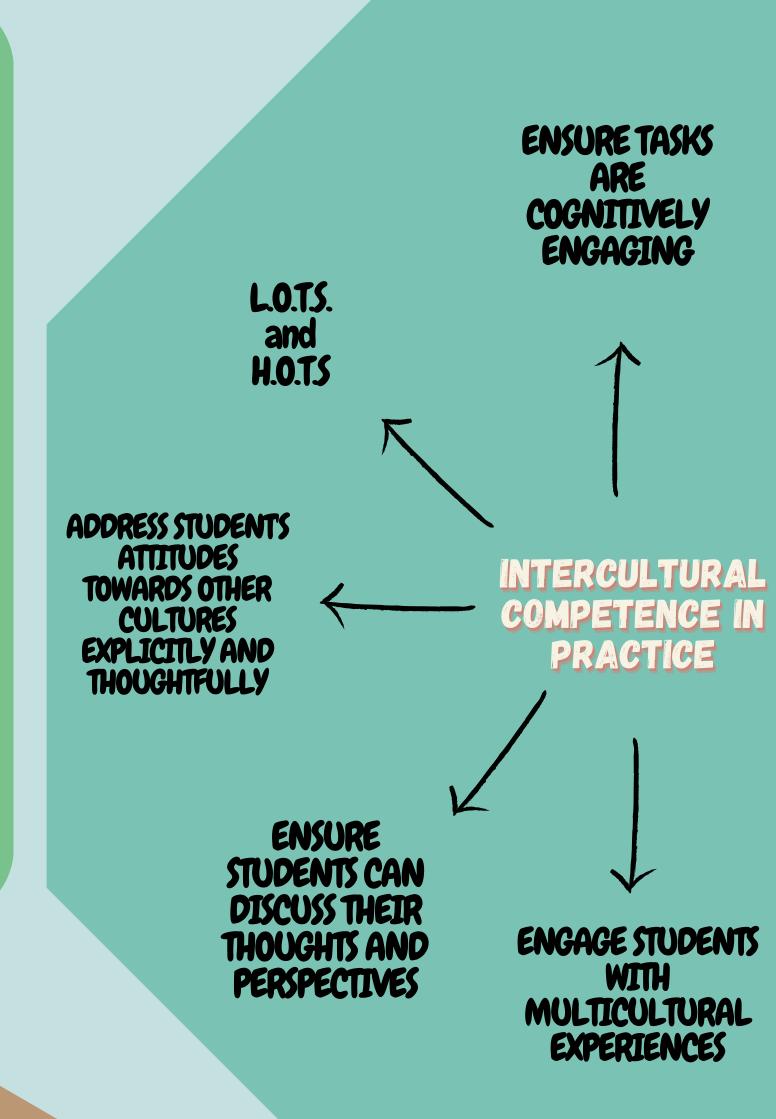
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INCREASED MOTIVATION

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INCREASE IN IC SKILLS

CENTRAL COMPONENTS OF I.C.

- KNOWLEDGE
- SKILLS AND ATTITUDES
- VALUES HELD AS A RESULT OF BEING A PART OF PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUPS
- VALUES THAT MAKE UP ONE'S BELONING TO A GIVEN SOCIETY



- ENGAGE WITH GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
- USE CULTURE SHOCKS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE
- ENCOURAGE SELF-EXPRESSION
- SHARE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES
- FOSTER CROSS-CULTURAL INTERACTIONS
- ENGAGE WITH STUDENTS PERSONAL IDENTITIES AND CULTURES