

APS Interest Group on Psychology Education

Resource Material Submission – SUMMARY ONLY

Title of Material	Intercultural and Developmental Issues in Psychology.
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Description/Aim	The aim of this intercultural component is to develop a critical awareness of and appreciation for cultural, social and psychological diversity. Psychological perspectives related to cultural diversity, individual and group identities and indigenous and dominant communities will be introduced.
Benefits of Resource	Promotes an understanding of psychological phenomena as socially, culturally and historically embedded preparing students to engage with culturally diverse communities.
Issues for Consideration	Instructor needs to carefully monitor interactions to reduce possibility of inappropriate (e.g., racist) behaviours.
Approximate Duration	50 minutes
Primary Content/ Process Topic	Intercultural Psychology
Other Categories	Psychology and Indigenous Australians, Immigration and Acculturation.
Intended student level	Undergraduate – Introductory
Type of Material <i>(e.g. classroom materials, assessment, lectures, teaching tips, articles, syllabi, simulated learning environments.)</i>	Classroom Practical/Tutorial Lectures Audio visual resources, url links
Format of Material	PDF File
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Review Requested	N/A
Evaluative Data Included <i>(E.g. Student evaluation, comments etc.)</i>	Good student evaluation of this tutorial. Used standard evaluation instruments and specific open and closed question feedback sheet.