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## An attitude of modesty and respect

### Major Competency

IEPs demonstrate modesty about their own culture's answers to problems and a respect for the ways of the local culture; they are humble about their knowledge of the local context, and are willing to learn from and consult with locals before coming to conclusions on issues.

### Core Competency

**2.1** IEPs show a respect for the local culture in their attitudes and behaviour.

### Behavioural Indicators

**2.1** Interculturally Effective Persons:

- demonstrate by word and deed that they appreciate and indeed seek out and acknowledge the contributions that local culture brings to the work issues at hand. They:
  - can give examples of the enrichment their own culture has received from the host culture or culture-region
  - can acknowledge the distinct skills of their local colleagues
  - avoid uncomplimentary remarks about aspects of the local culture
  - ask local colleagues how they understand work issues and how they would handle them in their culture
  - do not disparage the fundamental beliefs and customs of the host culture