

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Core Competency

- 7.2** IEPs are not afraid to participate in the local culture and language (they do not fear making mistakes).

Behavioural Indicators

7.2 Interculturally Effective Persons:

- demonstrate a willingness to engage in meaningful communication with host nationals without having an undue fear of making mistakes, as indicated by:
 - being able to cite examples of social or linguistic mistakes they have made and how they have learned from them
 - when social mistakes are made, asking locals what they have done wrong, and being able to laugh about it with locals
- are able to participate in local community activities without fully understanding the purpose, meaning, or their expected role as viewed by host nationals

Core Competency

- 7.3** IEPs are able to establish shared meanings with local people so that foreigners and local people understand what is said in the same way.

Behavioural Indicators

7.3 Interculturally Effective Persons:

- attempt to enhance communication by avoiding any stereotypical presumptions about how local people would understand what is being said
- can identify both the values that foreign workers and local colleagues share and those they don't share