
Cultural Influencers

TARGET AUDIENCES

teens, adults

TARGET LANGUAGES

n/a

TARGET LEVELS

A2+

CONTENTS – *suggested only, to be freely adapted*

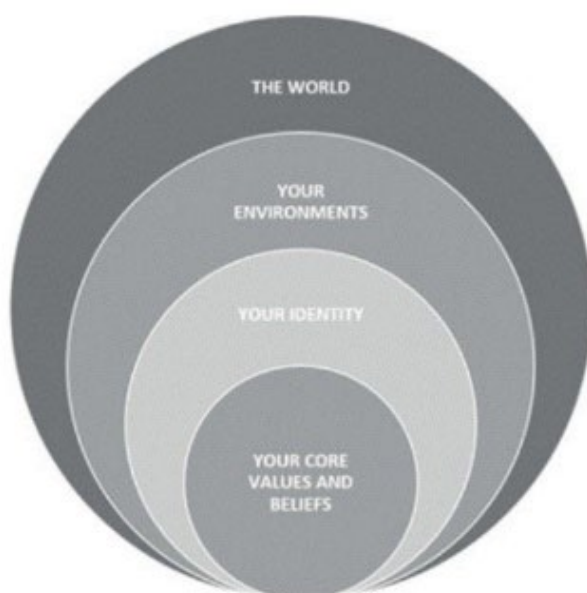
To analyse who or what has contributed to our cultural identity over our lifetime

MATERIALS NEEDED

A3 paper, coloured pencils or markers

table

a pre-made 'onion of culture' model



from: The intercultural training tool kit (SIETAR)

LEARNING OUTCOMES – *suggested only, to be freely adapted*

Develop insight into oneself and the hows and whys of one's functioning, with a view to then enriching one's relationships with others.

OVERVIEW

1. Introduce the idea of culture as a multi-layered concept using a simplified 'onion of culture'
2. Ask everyone to replicate the onion and fill it in with as many ideas as possible. Allow some time for this individual and deeply personal reflection.
3. Learners then share their models with the person next to them, including any 'a-ha' moments they had.
4. Debrief with some questions like: What did you learn about yourself? How will this information help you at school or in the workplace? How will these insights improve your relationships with other people?

RESOURCES & REFERENCES

An activity found in: SIETAR Europa Intercultural Training Tool Kit: Activities for Developing Intercultural Competence for Virtual and Face-to-face Teams. by Elisabeth Hansen, Ann-Kristin Torkler, Barbara Covarrubias Venegas, SIETAR Europa 2018 (Herausgeber)