




It's Our World

And our students are living in it!

To be successful, our students should contribute to improving the entire world.



Some of the Issues our Students Must Address to Make a Better World

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- Climate change
 - Refugees
 - International trade
 - Political tensions between countries
 - Pandemics
 - International supply chains
 - Technology misuse
 - World hunger
 - Human trafficking

All of These Issues

- Are large
- Transcend local and national borders
- Require collaboration to address
- Affect all mankind

None can be solved by one person or one country; they can only be solved by people with international mindsets

National vs Global Mindsets

National Mindset

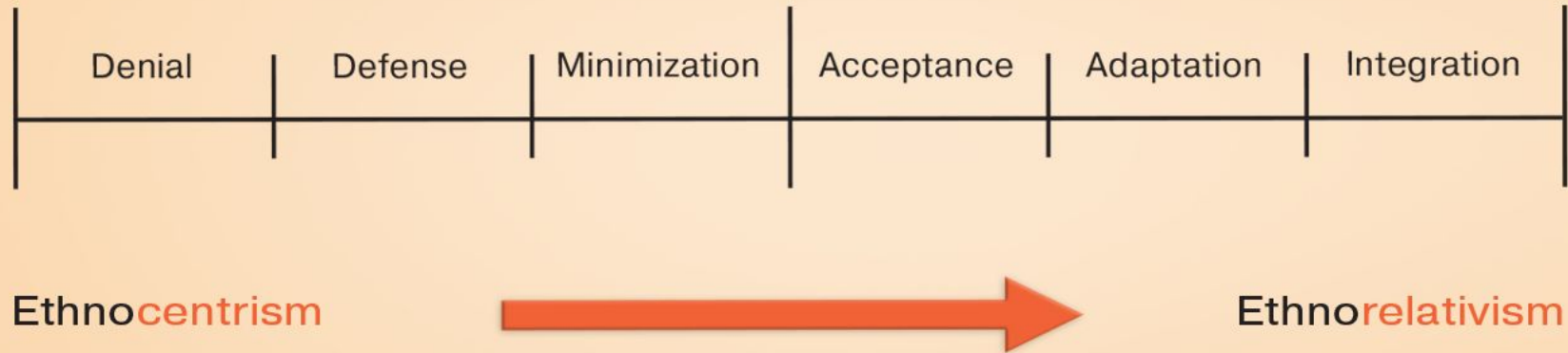
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- Narrowly focused
 - Ignores or dismisses other cultures
 - Not curious about the wider world
 - Only values their country's contributions
 - Dismissive of differences
 - Intolerant

Global Mindset

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- Broadly focused
 - Understands and appreciates other cultures
 - Curious about the world and its interconnections
 - Values the contributions of all cultures
 - Appreciative of differences
 - Tolerant

Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity

Experience of Difference



Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity

Denial: Fail to recognize or minimize differences between cultures and think of other cultures as “wrong.” “We should all use forks, spoons and knives to eat.”

Defense: Exalting our culture over others and seeing interacting with other cultures as a threat. “Soon we all be using chopsticks.”

Minimization: Minimizing differences between cultures. We are all the same deep down and as a result, our culture’s way of doing things is non-controversial. “No one minds using forks to eat. Why would they?”

Based on the work of Milton Bennett

Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity

Acceptance: An acceptance that different cultures exist with different perspectives on life. “I guess it is ok that some people use chopsticks.”

Adaptation: An empathy for and interest in the cultural experience of others and willingness to engage in dialogue about it. “I wonder why my culture evolved to use forks and their’s chopsticks.”

Integration: An ability to function in other culture’s milieus and chose wisely when to do so is desired and not appropriation. “For this meal of Udon, I will use chopsticks.”

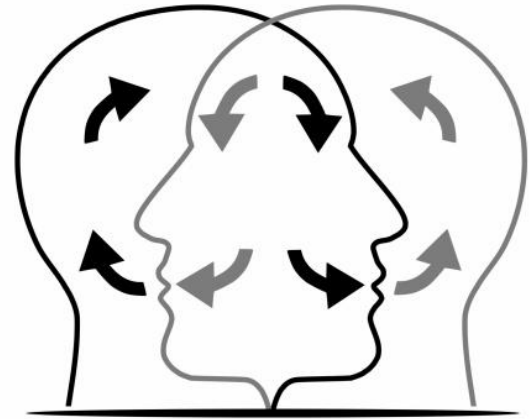
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Ethnorelativism Leads to Empathy

All kinds of empathy are prerequisites for solving complex problems.

- For people with different views.
- For people with different perspectives.
- For different cultural experiences and expectations.

To be truly empathetic students must develop an ethnorelativistic worldview.



How Can Schools Help?

The School's Role in Developing Ethnorelativism

- Course offerings
- Clubs
 - Model UN
- Special events
 - International dinners
- International trips
- Pen pal programs

How effective are these really?

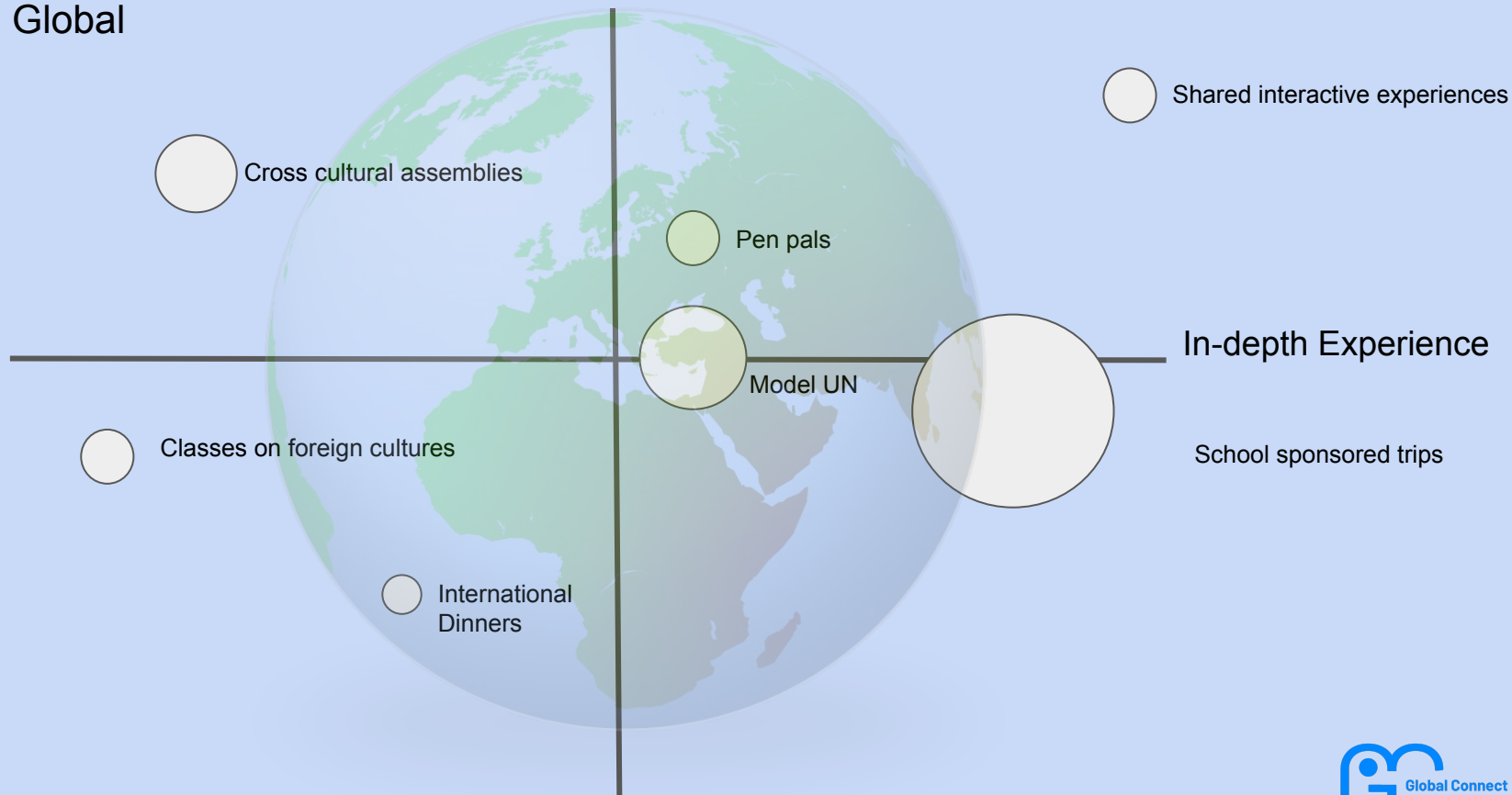
Learning that Changes Attitudes Must Be

- Authentic
- Relevant
- Engaging
- Social
- Collaborative
- Interesting
- Interactive
- Repeated



School Approaches to Developing Global Citizens

Authentic Interactions



COVID Helping Build Ethnorelativism?

Technology

- Students are digital natives
 - Students consume much visual content which can be used to spread misinformation easily
- 5G is available in many places around the world
- Students used to working asynchronously
- Students used to working on a flexible schedule
- Students used to having access to the world

Technology Provides an Answer




Create partnerships with international schools

- Share a curriculum
- Have students collaborate on a shared project
- Use asynchronous communications to help bridge time zones
- Students are ready for these types of authentic interactions

Use an organization that has infrastructure in place

- Global Connect
- Global Cultural Education Initiative

Some Examples of Intercultural Engagement



Saeed

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Anonymous 11mo

Wow, I've never seen this before!

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started to eat, there are meat, vegetable, some drink and dessert! My mom always give me surprise in dinner food. Dinner time is my favorite time ever day, it give me lots of surprise.

So how about your dinner? Do you like it?

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Global_Connect 11mo

That food looks amazing.

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Anonymous 10mo

OHHH, what's this? It look's good, how does it taste like?

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Anonymous 10mo

Baklava tastes sweet (but not overly sweet), flaky, nutty, with the flavor of cinnamon. It is really delicious and it fills you tummy when you just eat like one or two pieces.

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watch their dance practice videos of the music videos choreography version. I am going to be taking a break from dancing for a while because I don't want to keep hurting myself and I don't want to be tired all the time or have body pain, it'll be easier to dance when I come back from that break because my body won't feel tired anymore and I will have more energy when I dance.

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Anonymous 10mo

I also want to start learning some choreographies from straykids and blackpink. - Luciana

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Anonymous 10mo

Wow,I always wants to learn how to dance but I just cant do it by my self.


Anonymous 10mo

P.S:They are handsome!Yoyo

Anonymous 10mo

Very handsome indeed- Luciana

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Hi its me again Yoyo. This is my cloths for my rowing club, I have two clubs, that's cool to me:-)

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Yeah, for this story, I'm going to write about a TV show I

Saeed

Hey Sun and Chen! I have some questions for you that I really want to know.

1. What do you two do in the weekend.
2. What is your favorite kind of music.
3. If you would travel anywhere in the world where would it be?
4. Who likes Sushi!!!!

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Anonymous 10mo

1.I have lots of classes in the weekend, but I love them. On Saturday, I have a rowing class, it last for 3.5 hours. On Sunday, I have a programming class which

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Ramadan Muslim

I love Ramadan. Ramadan is I Muslim holiday that is based on fasting for a whole month. It starts at 5:00 or 5:30 am till 8:00 or 9:00 pm. During this time we can not drink or eat anything. Even water we can not drink! The time of the year we celebrate is in the spring/summer time. When it is close to the end of the month my whole family makes a huge dinner feast. The dinner feast is based on Mediterranean food. My grandmother and grandfather make the best Mediterranean food. They are both basically the host of the whole feast. Whenever we have

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Thank You

Questions?

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