# **DEVELOPING INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY USING FORMATIVE** ASSESSMENT: A.S.K.S<sup>2</sup> & A.S.K.S<sup>2+</sup>

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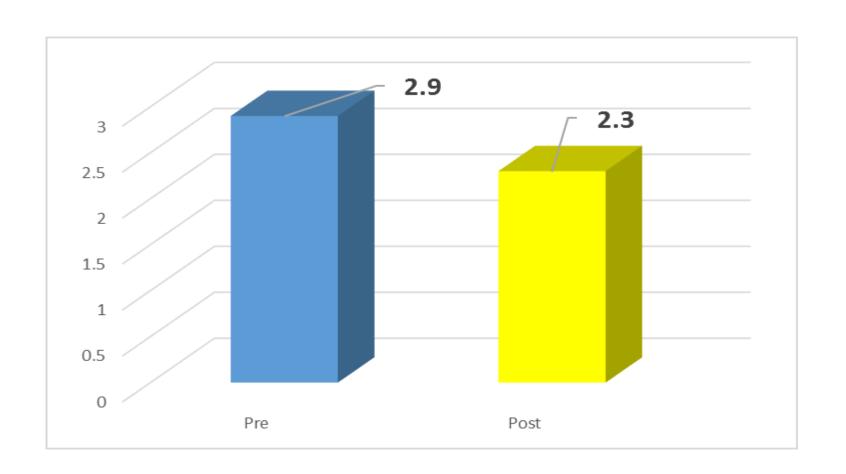


## OUR OBJECTIVES

- 1. Participants will recognize using the Attitudes, Skills & Knowledge Short Scale PLUS (A.S.K.S<sup>2+</sup>) as a formative assessment teaching tool
- 2. Participants will practice using the Attitudes, Skills & Knowledge Short Scale PLUS (A.S.K.S<sup>2+</sup>) relating to constructs of the AAC&U Rubric on Intercultural Knowledge and Competence



## THE PROBLEM AND THE CHALLENGE





What if you could report the following regarding increased intercultural competencies in your students?



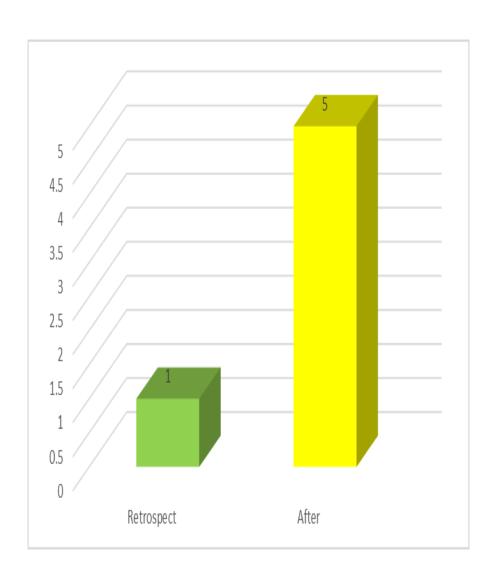
### I CAN DESCRIBE MY OWN CULTURAL RULES AND BIASES

Students moved from:

"Not at all: I am not aware of or do not recognize this behavior"

TO

"High degree: This behavior is an important priority to me."





What if I told you this is NOT where students thought they were when they started?



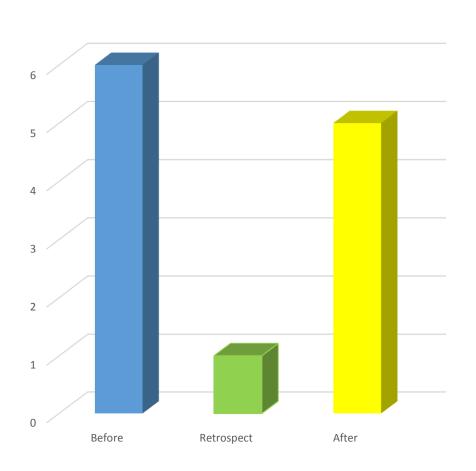
### I AM AWARE OF MY OWN CULTURAL RULES AND BIASES

### Students moved from:

"Not at all: I am not aware of or do not recognize this behavior"

TO

"High degree: This behavior is an important priority to me"





### TWO PHASES OF LEARNING





## BACKGROUND: A.S.K.S<sup>2</sup> & A.S.K.S<sup>2+</sup>

Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) VALUE Rubrics

Six main constructs for Intercultural Knowledge and Competence

Estimate value change in students using Bloom's Affective Domain

### **Attitudes**

- Curiosity
- Openness

### **Skills**

- Empathy
- Verbal and Nonverbal Communication

### Knowledge

- Cultural Self- Awareness
- Cultural worldview frameworks



#### INTERCULTURAL KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCE VALUE RUBRIC

for more information, please contact value@aacu.org



#### Definition

Intercultural Knowledge and Competence is "a set of cognitive, affective, and behavioral skills and characteristics that support effective and appropriate interaction in a variety of cultural contexts." (Bennett, J. M. 2008. Transformative training: Designing programs for culture learning. In Contemporary leadership and intercultural competence: Understanding and utilizing cultural diversity to build successful organizations, ed. M. A. Moodian, 95-110. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.)

Evaluators are encouraged to assign a zero to any work sample or collection of work that does not meet benchmark (cell one) level performance.

	Capstone 4	Miles 3	Milestones 2		
Knowledge Cultural self- awareness	Articulates insights into own cultural rules and biases (e.g. seeking complexity; aware of how her/his experiences have shaped these rules, and how to recognize and respond to cultural biases, resulting in a shift in self-description.)	Recognizes new perspectives about own cultural rules and biases (e.g. not looking for sameness; comfortable with the complexities that new perspectives offer.)	Identifies own cultural rules and biases (e.g. with a strong preference for those rules shared with own cultural group and seeks the same in others.)	Shows minimal awareness of own cultural rules and biases (even those shared with own cultural group(s)) (e.g. uncomfortable with identifying possible cultural differences with others.)	
Knowledge Knowledge of cultural worldview frameworks	Demonstrates sophisticated understanding of the complexity of elements important to members of another culture in relation to its history, values, politics, communication styles, economy, or beliefs and practices.	Demonstrates adequate understanding of the complexity of elements important to members of another culture in relation to its history, values, politics, communication styles, economy, or beliefs and practices.	Demonstrates partial understanding of the complexity of elements important to members of another culture in relation to its history, values, politics, communication styles, economy, or beliefs and practices.	Demonstrates surface understanding of the complexity of elements important to members of another culture in relation to its history, values, politics, communication styles, economy, or beliefs and practices.	
Skills Empathy	Interprets intercultural experience from the perspectives of own and more than one worldview and demonstrates ability to act in a supportive manner that recognizes the feelings of another cultural group.	Recognizes intellectual and emotional dimensions of more than one worldview and sometimes uses more than one worldview in interactions.	Identifies components of other cultural perspectives but responds in all situations with own worldview.	Views the experience of others but does so through own cultural worldview	
Skills Verbal and nonverbal communication	Articulates a complex understanding of cultural differences in verbal and nonverbal communication (e.g., demonstrates understanding of the degree to which people use physical contact while communicating in different cultures or use direct/indirect and explicit/implicit meanings) and is able to skillfully negotiate a shared understanding based on those differences.	Recognizes and participates in cultural differences in verbal and nonverbal communication and begins to negotiate a shared understanding based on those differences.	Identifies some cultural differences in verbal and nonverbal communication and is aware that misunderstandings can occur based on those differences but is still unable to negotiate a shared understanding	Has a minimal level of understanding of cultural differences in verbal and nonverbal communication; is unable to negotiate a shared understanding.	
Artitudes Curiosity	Asks complex questions about other cultures, seeks out and articulates answers to these questions that reflect multiple cultural perspectives.	Asks deeper questions about other cultures and seeks out answers to these questions.	Asks simple or surface questions about other cultures.	States minimal interest in learning more about other cultures.	
Attitudes Openness	Initiates and develops interactions with culturally different others. Suspends judgment in valuing her/his interactions with culturally different others.	Begins to initiate and develop interactions with culturally different others. Begins to suspend judgment in valuing her/his interactions with culturally different others.	Expresses openness to most, if not all, interactions with culturally different others. Has difficulty suspending any judgment in her/his interactions with culturally different others, and is aware of own judgment and expresses a willingness to change.	Receptive to interacting with culturally different others. Has difficulty suspending any judgment in her/his interactions with culturally different others, but is unaware of own judgment.	

#### ATTITUDES, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE SHORT SCALE (A.S.K.S<sup>2</sup>)

#### **CONSTRUCTS KEY**

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Please respond to the following statements using the 6	point scale	by rating the	degree to which the	statement represent	ts your behav	iors:
	1 not at all lam not aware of or do not recognize this behavior.	2 low degree I am only aware of and recognize this behavior.	3 somewhat low degree I cooperate or comply with this behavior if required by others.	4 somewhat high degree I recognize the value of and prefer this behavior.	5 high degree This behavior is an important priority to me.	6 very high degree This behavior is natural to me, is habitual to me, and embodies who I am.
I welcome interactions with people who are culturally different from me.	ATTITU	DE: OPENNES	SS			
<ol><li>I reserve judgment during interactions with people culturally different from me.</li></ol>	ATTITU	DE: OPENNES	SS			
3. I ask questions about other cultures different than my own.	ATTITU	DE: CURIOSIT	TY			
4. I seek answers to questions about cultural differences.	ATTITUL	DE: CURIOSIT	Υ			
<ol> <li>I understand differences in forms of <u>verbal communication</u> in different cultures.</li> </ol>	SKILL: C	OMMUNICA	TION			
5. I understand differences in forms of <u>non-verbal communication</u> in different cultures.	SKILL: C	OMMUNICA:	TION			
<ol> <li>I use a world view different from my own to interpret the views and actions of persons from different cultures.</li> </ol>	SKILL: EI	МРАТНҮ				
<ol> <li>I act in a supportive way that recognizes the feelings of different cultural groups.</li> </ol>	SKILL: EI	MPATHY				
I understand the importance of politics, history, beliefs, values economics and communication styles to members of different cultural groups.	KNOWL	EDGE: WORL	.DVIEW			
10. I differentiate the complex beliefs, values, communication styles, customs, politics, history and economics among cultural groups.	KNOWL	EDGE: WORL	.DVIEW			
<ol> <li>I am aware of my own cultural rules and biases.</li> </ol>	KNOWL	EDGE: SELF-A	AWARENESS			
12. I can describe my personal cultural rules and biases.	KNOWL	EDGE: SELF-A	AWARENESS			

14. I am aware of how my own experiences have shaped my personal rules or biases about cultural differences.

13. I actively seek to improve my understanding of the complicated

**KNOWLEDGE: SELF-AWARENESS** 

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differences among cultures.

Please answer the following additional questions:
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Which month of the year were you born? Click here to add text
What is your favorite food? Click here to add text
What is your favorite movie? Click here to add text



#### ATTITUDES, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE SHORT SCALE (A.S.K.S<sup>2</sup>) BEFORE EXPERIENCE

As you begin this experience, please respond to the following statements using the 6 point scale by rating the degree to which the statement represents your behaviors:

AS YOU BEGIN	1 not at all I am not aware of or do not recognize this behavior.	2 low degree I am only aware of and recognize this behavior.	3 somewhat low degree I cooperate or comply with this behavior if required by others.	4 somewhat high degree I recognize the value of and prefer this behavior.	5 high degree This behavior is an important priority to me.	6 very high degree This behavior is natural to me, is habitual to me, and embodies who I am.
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2. I reserve judgment during interactions with people culturally different from me.						
3. I ask questions about other cultures unrerent than my own.						
4. I seek answers to questions about cultural differences.						
5. I understand differences in forms of <u>verbal communication</u> in different cultures.						
6. I understand differences in forms of <u>non-verbal communication</u> in different cultures.						
7. I use a world view different from my own to interpret the views and actions of persons from different cultures.						
8. I act in a supportive way that recognizes the feelings of different cultural groups.						
I understand the importance of politics, history, beliefs, values economics and communication styles to members of different cultural groups.						
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#### ATTITUDES, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE SHORT SCALE (A.S.K.S<sup>2</sup>)

1 not at all

IN RETROSPECT

Reflecting back to the beginning of the experience, please respond to the following statements using the 6 point scale by rating the degree to which the statement represents your behaviors:

3 somewhat low degree

2 low degree

REFLECTING BACK	I am not aware of or do not recognize this behavior.	I am only aware of and recognize this behavior.	I cooperate or comply with this behavior if required by others.	I recognize the value of and prefer this behavior.	This behavior is an important priority to me.	behavior is natural to me, is habitual to me, and embodies who I am.
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4 somewhat high degree 5 high degree



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ATTITUDES, SKILLS & KNOWI	LEDGE	SHORT :	SCALE (A.S	.K.S²) 🙏	FTERE	XPERIENCE
As you conclude this experience, please respond to th represents your behaviors:	e following	statements us	ing the 6 point scale I	by rating the degree	to which the	statement
Where are you now?	1 not at all am not aware for do not recognize this behavior.	2 low degree I am only aware of and recognize this behavior.	3 somewhat low degree I cooperate or comply with this behavior if required by others.	4 somewhat high degree I recognize the value of and prefer this behavior.	5 high degree This behavior is an important priority to me.	6 very high degree This behavior is natural to me, is habitual to me, and embodies who I am.
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#### ATTITUDES, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE SHORT SCALE PLUS (A.S.K.S<sup>2+</sup>) BEFORE EXPERIENCE

Select items from numbers 1 to 14 (from the previous page) that you believe are most relevant to you. In the three spaces below, list the top three, with the first item to be most relevant to you in space one, the second item the next most relevant in space two, and the third most relevant item in space three. Write four concise sentences explaining the following:

- 1. Describe the experience.

	Interpret the experience: explain what the experience meant to you.	
3.	Evaluate the experience: appraise the quality, value or the importance of an expected experience (pre-survey) or an actual experience (post survey).	
	Provide a goal statement: what you will do next as a result of this trip, assignment, or experience statement.	
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#### Bloom's Affective Domain

Receiving	Responding	Valuing	Organizing	Internalizing
What is it?	Why care about it?	Why is it important?	How Important is it? Describe the level of importance to you.	Is it characteristic of who I am?
"I learned it is what?" What was learned?	"I learned it when?" When was it learned?	"I learned it matters because" Why does it matter?	"As a result, I will do this" "My resulting behaviors are"	"As a result, I will do this" "My resulting behaviors are"
Aware and recognize	Cooperative and compliant	Value and prefer	Important priority	Natural and habitual
Open to the experience	Engaged in the experience	Cultivates the experience as valuable	Manages and prioritizes the value of the experience	Uses the experience in personal development
Willing to experience	Willing and compliant responsive to the experience	Accepts the experience as worthwhile	Organizes the experience into a hierarchy of importance	Integrates into philosophies and life views
Willing to listen	Volunteers involvement	Maintains involvement	Integrates involvement into behavior	Committed to involvement

## HOW CAN YOU USE: A.S.K.S<sup>2</sup> & A.S.K.S<sup>2+</sup>



### WHO AM 12

Gender

**Nationality** 

Race/Ethnicity

Age

Family background

**Abilities/disabilities** 

Religion

**Educational background** 

Home/geographic "roots"

Sexual orientation

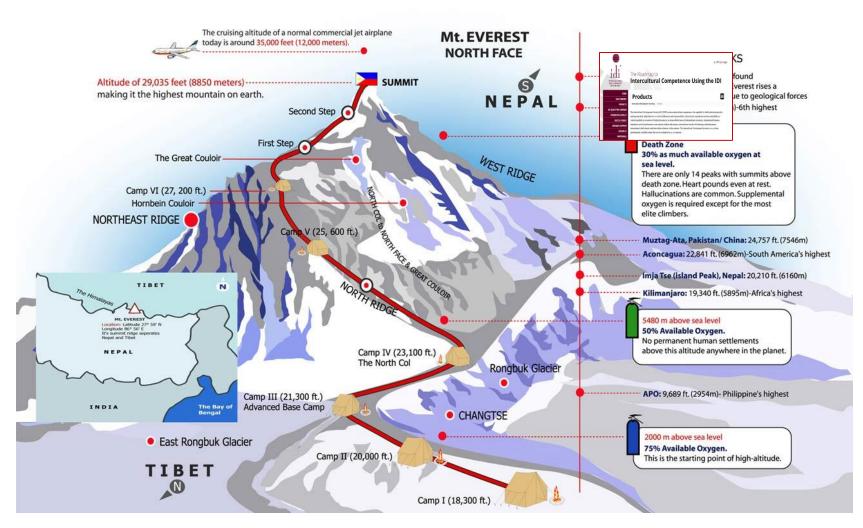
Socio-economic status

Work experience

Other??????



## IDI & A.S.K.S<sup>2</sup> & A.S.K.S<sup>2+</sup>





## **IMPLICATIONS OF A.S.K.S<sup>2</sup> & A.S.K.S<sup>2+</sup>**

## FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT TOOL

- Provides quantitative and qualitative
- Estimates value change
- Program, Course and Lesson Evaluation
- Student Reflection and Learning









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