Global Connections Assessment

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Self-Awareness
- Students will be able to explain how their own perspectives and experience influence their understanding of other cultures

Intercultural Communication
- Students will be able to negotiate intercultural interactions using appropriate communication skills.

Participants

Initiative Participants
- Globally-interested sophomore, junior and senior students enrolled in Global Villages LLC
- Pre-test sample size: ~30
- Post-test sample size: Need 100% completion by participants

Control Group
- Globally-interested sophomore, junior and senior students who are not enrolled in Global Village LLC.
- Pre-test sample size: ~45
- Post-test sample size: Need 67% completion by control

Pre-test (August 15 - October 1) and Post-test (March 15 - May 1)
Students schedule 30-minute time slot with QEP Interview Team

Direct Assessment
- Participate in 20 minute interview, which includes sections for each SLO
- Responses are assigned a QEP rubric score for each SLO

Indirect Assessment
- 10 minute online questionnaire, completed in same session as qualitative interview

Analyses
- Group differences between participants and control
- Pre- to post-test differences on SLOs

Coordinator role in assessment
- Helping to ensure 100% completion rate among initiative participants
- Collaborate with QEP Assessment team in identifying and communicating with control group participants
- Identifying and sharing additional ideas for assessment

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