

Sharing Hunches

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Culture, communication, community...

- Communities evolve ways of living that we know as cultures
- When communities of different traditions, cultures, languages and values come into contact, they are challenged to find new ways of thinking about “community” and communication

Intercultural and International

Intercultural education, as opposed to *international* education, is a more inclusive formulation, in that interculturality includes both international and domestic students. All students, regardless of their location, need to develop the capability to contribute in the intercultural construction, exchange and use of knowledge.

Crichton et al (2004)

" Culture is more often a source of conflict than of synergy. Cultural differences are a nuisance at best and often a disaster."

Geert Hofstede

" The goal of intercultural communication is to effectively create shared meaning in a way that intent can be clearly understood between those that are culturally different."

Ting- Toomey & Chung

Some Dialectics to Start Us

- Noble and Pragmatic
- Domestic and International
- Differentiated and Integrated

Value Orientations (CG/CS)

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(Ting-Toomey, 1999, p. 238)

Contact Hypothesis

Groups from different cultures must be appropriately prepared to interact.

If they are not, then a reinforcement of stereotypes and prejudice is likely to occur.

Allport, G. W.
Pettigrew, T. F., & Tropp, L. R.

Cultural Distance

- “The degree of psychological adjustment that is needed to bridge the dissimilarities between the culture of origin and the culture of entry.”
 - » Ting-Toomey 1999

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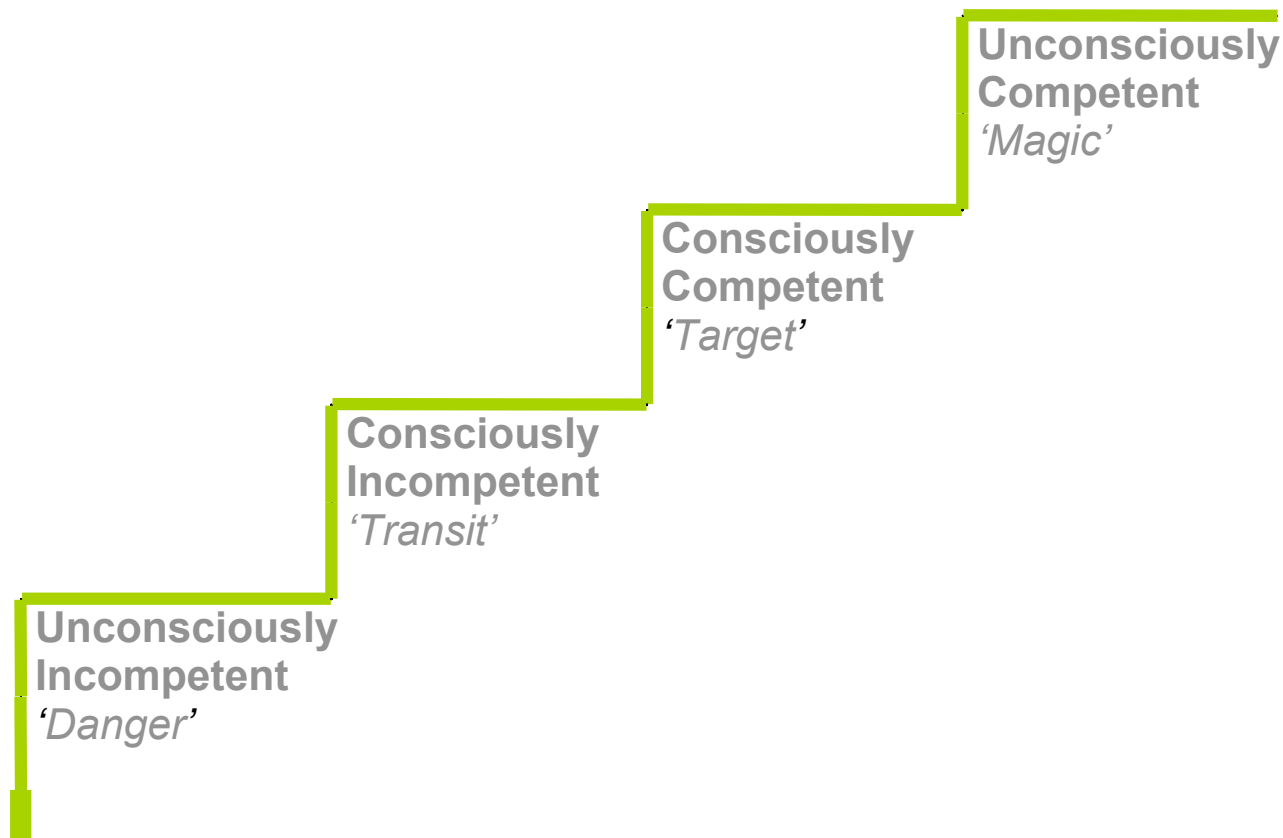
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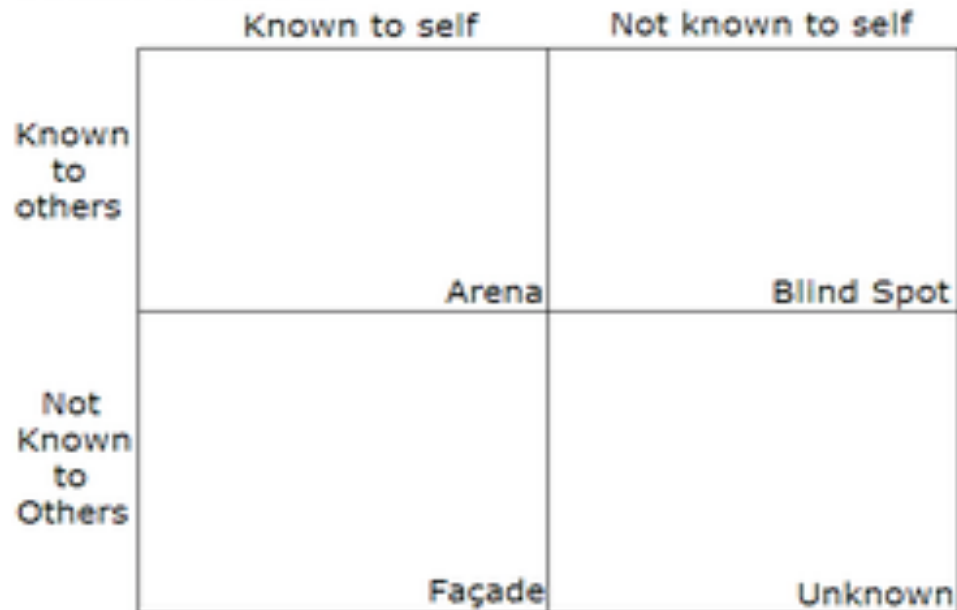
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Consciousness and Competence



Self-Other Awareness and Competence-Ingham and Luft

Johari Window



Personal Intercultural Growth Cycle



(Schaetti, Watanabe, Ramsey, 2000)