

Please join us at the Intercultural Learning and Global Competence Workshop

This **complimentary AFS Education Event** will be offered to Western Australian educators and educational leaders as part of our commitment to supporting schools and other educational institutions in delivering effective intercultural learning programs that build global competence.

The full day workshop will be **highly interactive** offering concrete intercultural learning tools that build global competence for teachers to use in their daily work and make intercultural learning more accessible. All activities can be **applied to classroom learning**, and educators will **build confidence** to use the tools with their students and learn how the activities can be adapted to a range of classroom settings, and student groups. All workshops are tailored to meet local needs and is highly transferable to other areas of daily life in our diverse communities.

Topics covered during the workshop include:

- Intercultural communication
- Concepts and dimensions of culture
- Tools for suspending judgement
- Stereotypes, generalisations and bias
- Cultural adaptation
- Working with students and others from diverse backgrounds, international students, diverse teams, studying or living abroad, working with clients.



Who should attend?

This workshop is valuable for teachers and educational leaders who are interested in preparing themselves and their students to thrive in our globalised world.



- Language teachers
- International student coordinators
- HASS teachers
- All teachers responsible for implementing the general capabilities in the curriculum
- Teachers from primary, secondary and tertiary education
- Teachers from schools with diverse populations
- Teachers who coordinate student travel or lead sister school programs
- Those working in multicultural communities.



AFS Intercultural Programs Australia

AFS has operated as a non-profit organisation in Australia since 1959, when it first became actively involved in intercultural mobility programs. Our extensive experience as a leader in global competence has been strengthened by our close collaboration with world leaders in Intercultural learning who make up our [Education Advisory Group](#)*. This has enabled us to develop our Intercultural Student Curriculum and Intercultural Link Learning Program which supports our work in over 60 countries.



Intercultural learning is at the heart of AFS programs. AFS was granted consultative partnership status with UNESCO in 2015 for what UNESCO calls “clear relevance of AFS work to the current programs and activities of UNESCO, particularly in the fields of education, youth and intercultural dialogue”.

AFS partners with schools across Australia and manages programs for the Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET) and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) related to building intercultural competence. In addition, we facilitate workshops for students related to intercultural mentoring, intercultural capability and support teachers learning through a range of online resources including lesson plans, fact sheets and activities. We also provide

structured orientation programs to support sister school study tours, student exchange and study abroad programs and support for international student programs.

Facilitator

This workshop will be led by Fran Baxter, AFS Senior Manager, Education and Development of AFS Australia. Fran has been facilitating Intercultural Learning workshops for almost 20 years. She works across Australia and has facilitated learning programs in countries as diverse as Argentina, China, India, Philippines, Indonesia and Turkey. Fran has led an international team piloting assessment in intercultural competence and manages projects on behalf of AFS with the Department of Education and Training in Victoria and has designed and delivered intercultural workshops in business, community setting and schools. Fran will be joined by Qualified Intercultural Learning Trainers from AFS who have experience working with students, community workers, educators and volunteers to build intercultural competence.

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When: Friday 2 August
Time: 9.00am- 3.00pm
Where: Lotteries House, 2 Delhi St, West Perth
Lunch provided.

Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCDYW>



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