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National All Rounder Championship

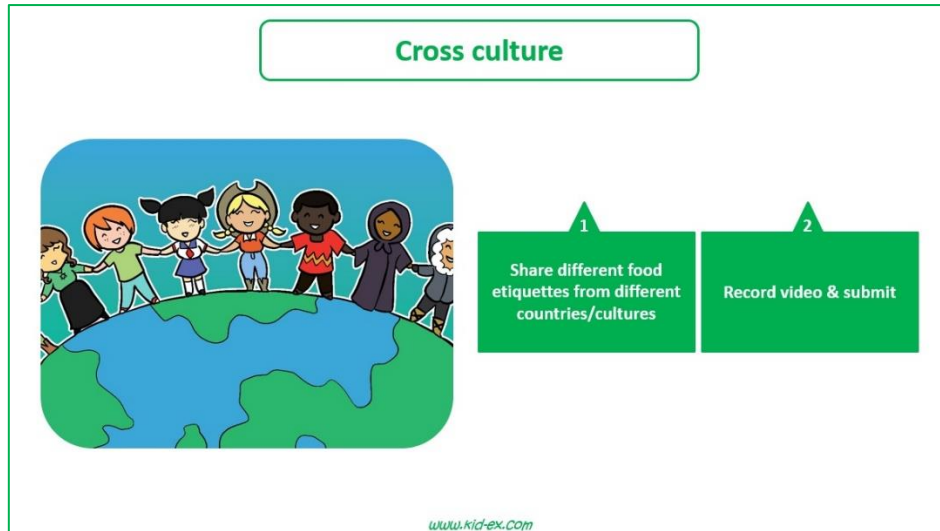
1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 07

Socio Emotional:

Cross culture

Age: 12-14 years



Activity description

Different country & cultures have different acceptable behaviour. Something that is acceptable in one country/culture/society might not be acceptable or have a different meaning in another culture.

Different cultures have different food etiquettes or table etiquettes which may not be as well appreciated in other places. Some of the unique food etiquettes are (1) Tipping is must vs. Tipping is not allowed (2) Making slurp sound while eating vs. not making the sound (3) Finishing the dish versus leaving the dish (4) Burping after eating vs. Not burping etc. There are a few videos in web resources section which highlights these unique behaviours & also, a few other videos highlighting some other cultural differences.

The child is required to speak and share 9 unique food etiquettes which is acceptable in some country & not acceptable or interpreted differently in another country. The child should name at least one of the countries for each of the food etiquette where the etiquette is unique & acceptable as compared to majority of other countries. Each etiquette should be from a different country. The entire video has to be shot at one go i.e. part recording & video editing is not allowed.

Whenever the child is ready, record the video of the child as instructed & submit.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master
(100%)

The child can speak & share 9 unique food etiquettes correctly as instructed

The child can speak & share 7 unique food etiquettes correctly as instructed

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child can speak & share 5 unique food etiquettes correctly as instructed

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

A = Aspirant
(25%)

NA (Not applicable)

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can speak & share 12 unique food etiquettes correctly as instructed in 5 minutes or less

Expert coach speaks

Today's generation is working with people of different nationalities, colours, and religious beliefs. Tolerance and understanding of cultural differences are new soft skills for the modern age.

The key to understanding and accepting cultural differences is flexibility. Flexibility means a willingness to see that others have a different outlook from our own and accepting the differing attitudes. More than that, it means the willingness to find common ground for the greater good of community harmony. Once an individual has that basic understanding, intercultural skills and understanding become second nature.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Understand the world & society better
- Be more open & accepting of differences
- Not be judgemental
- Reduce stereotypes
- Experience life differently
- Learn to unlearn & relearn

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Not observing other culture's behaviours or comfort/discomfort*
- *Lacking inquisitiveness to enquire, understand & experience*
- *Not researching proactively about unique cultural differences or practices*
- *Forcing one's cultural practices on someone else when the other person is uncomfortable*

Useful web resources

- [Unique food etiquettes](#)
- [Table manners etiquettes](#)
- [Unique cultural differences globally](#)
- [Unique work culture practices](#)
- [Me vs. We Culture](#)
- [Ways to greet people](#)
- [Handshake etiquettes](#)
- [Differences between East & West culture](#)
- [India vs. US differences](#)
- [India vs. France differences](#)

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