

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents issues raised by ineffective intercultural communication and adaptation to the environment of a new culture in a foreign land. It demonstrates the ways for developing the skills and competence for intercultural communication and conflict resolutions. Effectively successful communication can help to build better cross-cultural relationship and that can, in turn, help in better conflict resolution and better adaptation. Most of the conflicts that people face in a foreign culture arise from miscommunication, which is a real cause of misunderstandings. If intercultural communication is studied and skills are improved, no conflicts are faced by migrants and effective adaptation can be possible. For studying abroad, inside and outside business, public relations, settlements in a new culture, and for other purposes, study of intercultural communication has become a necessity in every person's life.

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