

## SELF-ASSESSMENT GRID OF INTERCULTURAL ONLINE COLLABORATION

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<b>IC Development Areas</b>	<b>Minimal</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Quality-based</b>	<b>Exemplary</b>
<i>Cultural differences</i>	I think I display intolerance/defense against cultural differences during online exchange.	I understand there are different values and beliefs but I think that my own beliefs are correct.	I can identify at least two cultural differences or incidents during the online exchange that helped me understand the cultural impact of self/other on the online exchange.	I'm curious and respectful of cultural differences and can examine things from the other cultural perspectives.
<i>Challenges in online communication</i>	I tend to blame online partners for miscommunication during exchange	I reflect on and try to pinpoint cause of any miscommunication during the online exchange.	I have at least one strategy for dealing with online miscommunication.	I use more than one strategy to mitigate miscommunication, evaluate them based on acquired knowledge of partners' background and explore alternatives.
<i>Critical thinking</i>	I think that online exchange provides an opportunity for language improvement but I was not able to learn other types of knowledge from online partners.	An online exchange is for me an opportunity to build a bigger picture of the role of culture in education.	I use online exchange to actively seek partners' opinions and learn their perspectives on education.	I use online exchange to interrogate the influence of culture on education and social practices on the local and global level.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Your task is to use the grid to self-assess your intercultural competence development in intercultural online collaboration.

1. For each IC development area in the first column – Cultural differences, Challenges in online communication, Critical thinking – mark in which stage (minimal, developing, quality-based, exemplary) you find yourself. Please, be truthful to yourself.
2. Explain your choice of a stage (from minimal to exemplary) in two to three sentences. You need to write about all the three IC development areas.