

Microlearning Sessions Activity

INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE

**CITIZENS**  **ACCELERATOR**

# Activity 1: Cultural Glasses

## Objectives:

- Develop cultural awareness
- Clarify, through one experience, the influence of culture on our actions
- Promote conflict-resolution strategies and solutions
- Strengthen the concept within participants of seeing themselves as bearers of culture

## Materials needed:

- Swimming goggles covered by transparent coloured cellophane
- Cards of different colors

## Duration:

20 to 30 minutes

## Description:

- Provide each participant with a pair of colored goggles.
- If there are more than eight people in the workshop, divide them into two or more groups
- Once everyone has put on their goggles, give each group a set of coloured cards with the same instructions:
  - Place the cards in order (that order can be decided by the participants/groups)
  - Keep the coloured side of the card facing up
  - Do not turn the cards over.
- When the groups have ordered the cards, confirm that the final decision has been accepted by everyone in the group.
- When the exercise has finished, all the participants should come together in plenary to reflect on the experience and see the cards without glasses.

## Evaluation:

- What did you feel during the activity?
- Which seemed more important to you: explaining what you saw or understanding what others saw?
- Do “cultural glasses” exist?
- What kind of decisions do they influence?
- Are we cultural beings?
- Why are we cultural beings?
- How do we deal with different cultures?



## Notes and suggestions:

- Choose pastel colours for the cards, they are more distinguishable using coloured glasses.
- The glasses should be prepared with coloured transparent cellophane paper (four to six different colours).
- You can leave one participant without glasses per group.
- You can write numbers on the back of the cards and compare the sequence of each group at the end.



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