

Comprehensive International Education for High School students

---- Transnational Democratic Education

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The enormous success of programs associated with international students at schools in Australia has helped the country gain a good reputation for international education in Asian countries. These students not only expect to improve their English proficiency, but also look forward to experiencing a western style of education. However, students from Asian countries are encountering problems and facing challenges while adjusting to the new western style learning environment. The problems and challenges are associated with learning another language, facing diverse identity, experiencing cultural shock and adjusting different learning styles. All these problems can be obstacles that stop them actively participating in democratic education in Australian schools. In this paper, the definition of “democracy” and “democratic education” will be discussed before analysing the five questions outlined below:

- What promotes democratic education?
- What are the issues related to international students participate in democratic education?
- What is the relationship between language and democratic education?
- What is the relationship between culture and democratic education?
- What is the relationship between identify and democratic education?

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