Connectivity & Communication through sharing Culture

The Global Communicators Program

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What is the Global Communicators Program

• Fun informal conversation and activity sessions focused on cultural learning
• Peer led by two student facilitators, up to 19 1 hour sessions per week
• Learn about a range of cultures, improve conversation and communication/social skills,
• Develop cross-cultural relationships and become a part of a culturally diverse community
• Mutually beneficial environment for domestic and international students – all have something to contribute and something to learn!
• Our promotional video
  GCP-amended.mp4
• One the team made themselves!
  UOW Global Communicators Program.mp4
What are we chatting about?

• Dealing with culture shock
• Sharing Traditions and beliefs
• Politics, health and Global issues
• Variations in Global Education Systems
• Expectations when travelling to a foreign country
• Festivals and Holidays celebrated around the world
• Adapting to customs when visiting new countries
• Values and faith in different cultural communities
• Sharing travelling experiences and advice

• Places to visit in different countries from local
• Slang and commonly used phrases
• Cuisine culture and history
• Relationship building
• Discussion on interesting topics
Activities board (facilitator created!)
Examples of Activities

Meet and greet
- Human Bingo
- Find your partner
- Maps

Getting to know you, bonding
- Speed Networking
- Paper Planes
- Coins

Culture, learning
- Fill in the Map
- Introducing your country (using Map books)
- Discussion topic
- Currency
- Differences between countries rituals, experiences and culture
- Food
Who is attending?

- Undergraduate students to compliment subjects
- Postgraduates students
- Visiting fellows
- Study groups from offshore
- Travel to meet up w/past participants
- Meet people from local country
- Study abroad & exchange students
- Family away from home and de-stress
- Facilitators are past participants
Engagement since 2012

• Since 2012 (pilot semester – Spring), the program has delivered over 10,000 contact hours to more than 1,500 students representing 63 countries.
Countries represented by GCP attendees 2013 - 2017

- CHINA: 30%
- AUSTRALIA: 12%
- JAPAN: 7%
- VIETNAM: 7%
- INDIA: 7%
- MALAYSIA: 7%
- IRAN: 7%
- PAKISTAN: 7%
- SRI LANKA: 7%
- TAIWAN: 7%

Countries: Bangladesh, Indonesia, South Korea, Iraq, Hong Kong, Brazil, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, France, Mexico, Netherlands, Slovenia, Italy, Colombia, England, Kenya, Siera Leone, Egypt, Hong Kong, Fiji, Iraq, Denmark, Nepal, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macedonia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Korea, United Arab Emirates, Germany, Uganda, China, Australia, Japan, Vietnam, India, Malaysia, Iran, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan.
GCP fun times
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