Internationalisation at home: enhancing intercultural capabilities of Business and Health teachers, students, and curricula

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Abstract

This project is designed to enhance the intercultural capabilities of tertiary teachers and students in business and health, and develop adaptable curriculum resources for upskilling international and local students to be culturally competent in increasingly multicultural education and work settings. Consultations with teachers, students, and industry professionals will identify critical incident scenarios in intercultural interactions in business and health classrooms and workplaces. These scenarios will be integrated with components of an existing, validated intercultural resource (the EXCELL program), to inform the design of discipline-specific professional development workshops for teachers. Learning circles will support teachers to embed intercultural competencies within curricula. Progressive dissemination of project processes, resources and student outcomes will occur through: ALTC; discipline-based networks and two national showcases. This will engage teaching communities in other disciplines and strengthen national approaches to internationalising the curriculum.

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