

From Pilot to Practice: Pre-departure Strategies for Promoting Intercultural Development

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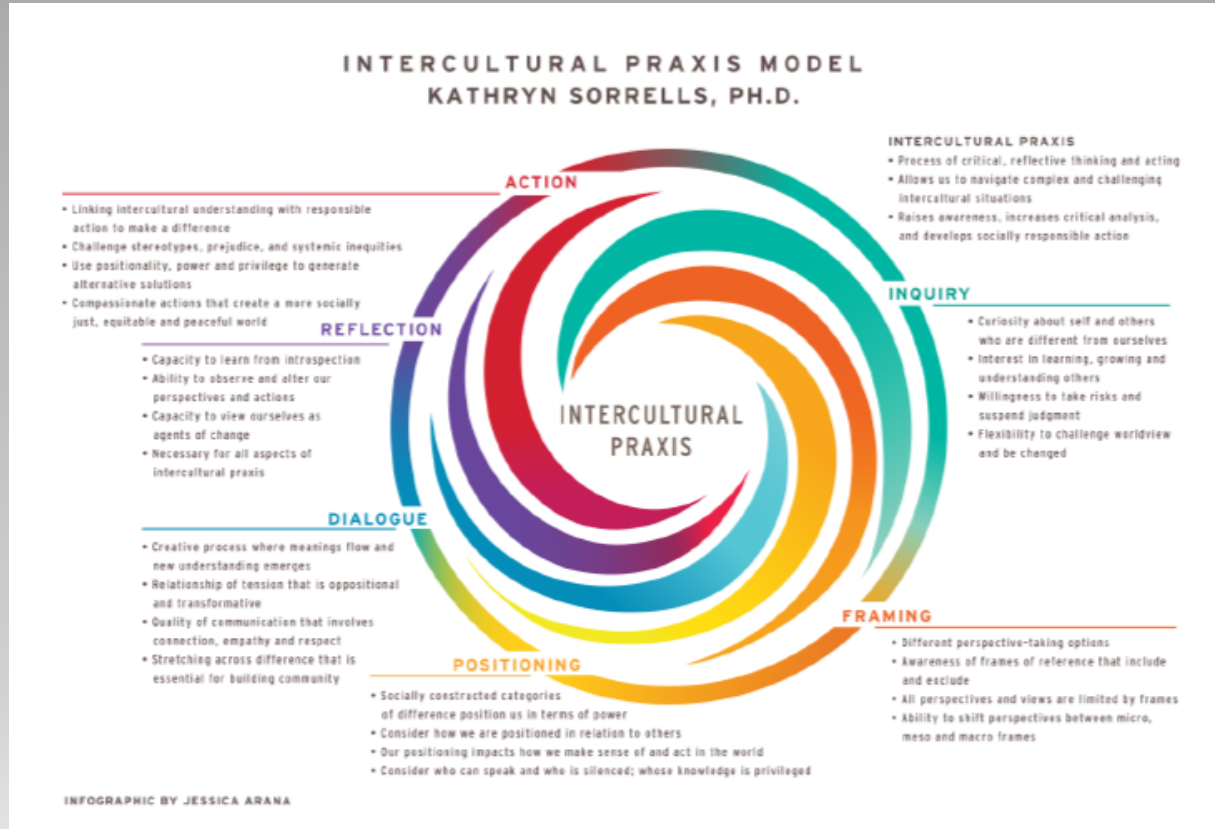
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FLIPPING THE EXERCISE

- In your groups, take three minutes to come up with your own metaphor for culture. Bonus points if you can draw it!

INTERCULTURAL MODEL



A NEW MODEL AT DICKINSON

- **Moving to a workshop model instead of one general and one program specific pre-departure**
- **Health and Safety nitty gritty and application process will be short workshops online.**
- **Three in person mandatory workshops that are interactive and focused on intercultural agility with a smaller number of students**
- **Optional workshops either given in person or online: Students of color, LGBTQ+, Finances, and will develop additional**
- **Students can start taking workshops in first year and eventually questions on the application will reflect their work in these workshops**

THE THREE INTERCULTURAL WORKSHOPS

- **The Plan: 3 intercultural agility workshops through different lenses**
 - Health, Safety and Wellness
 - Living and Learning in a New Culture
 - Navigating Identity and Relationships
- **Students will be tasked with completing some type of “homework” before each session. They can choose from a variety of activities and will be encouraged to engage with both domestic and international students who are different from them in some way.**
- **Take 5 minutes in your group to come up with as many ideas for students for pre-program engagement assignments. Choose one or all three of the themes.**