

# Teachers Training course

Intercultural learning in education

# Apprendimento interculturale nell'educazione



# Why intercultural learning?

### Relations between different cultures

- A long history: politics, trade, diplomacy, wars,, arts, architecture, migrations of people or individuals, cinema, television, cinema, internet
- Awareness of strong cultural differences in the past: ancient Greeks; pilgrimages to the Holy Land (1000), Marco Polo and China (1270), explorers and navigators (1500/1800), the concept of Tolerance in the Enlightenment ...



# Why intercultural learning?



## **US and THEM**

Guests or barbarians? Pilgrims or invaders? Explorers or colonizers?

What moves us "positively" towards one another?

Curiosity, a need to know more, a need to belong to something bigger, a challenge

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# Why intercultural learning?

# An intercultural learning project

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A new form of citizenship with

- → awareness of the limits of one's own culture
- in the context of other cultures
- in a historical and geographical perspective

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# Intercultural learning and Institutions

- 2015 Global citizenship education: topics and learning objectives;
- 2018 PISA Global Competence Framework (OECD)
- <u>European Commission recommendation on</u>
   <u>Key Competence</u>



#### Council of Europe

"Competences for a democratic culture"

CoE, Competences for a democratic culture"

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#### Values

- Valuing human dignity and human rights
- Valuing cultural diversity
- Valuing democracy, justice, fairness, equality and the rule of law

#### **Attitudes**

- Openness to cultural otherness and to other beliefs, world views and practices
- Respect
- Civic-mindedness
- Responsibility
- Self-efficacy
- Tolerance of ambiguity

#### Competence

- Autonomous learning skills
- Analytical and critical thinking skills
- Skills of listening and observing
- Empathy
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Linguistic, communicative and plurilingual skills
- Co-operation skills
- Conflict-resolution skills

#### Skills

- Knowledge and critical understanding of the self
- Knowledge and critical understanding of language and communication
- Knowledge and critical understanding of the world: politics, law, human rights, culture, cultures, religions, history, media, economies, environment, sustainability

Knowledge and critical understanding

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# Intercultural learning and Mobility

- A quality framework for learning mobility in the youth field
- Erasmus Programmes 2021-2027



## ICL in the National Frame of Reference

- How are the European guidelines implemented on National Level?
- Do you have "Formal Documents/Laws" that you can refer to when promoting ICL and mobility?