Module: Connecting across cultures

Stream: SELF LEADERSHIP

Module overview:
Being able to work within and across cultures is important for emerging leaders. Explore your own and others' cultures and what it means when someone moves from one culture to another. Identify strategies that will help you to develop your own cultural competence.

This module will help you:
- Understand what culture is and how we learn it
- Explore different perspectives
- Recognise attributes of culturally competent people
- Develop strategies for increasing your cultural competence.

A little about the content:
We live in an increasingly globalised world and we study and work in multi-cultural teams. Understanding different cultural perspectives, being open to new knowledge and experiences and tolerating ambiguity helps improve our cultural competence. We reflect on different cultural experiences of students to help increase our cultural awareness. We examine the attributes that allow people to behave in culturally competent ways even when they have limited knowledge of other cultures.

Study mode options:
We know that you are busy, so we have a number of options for you to choose from:
- You can attend the two hour face to face workshop on campus
- You can participate in the streamed workshop online in real time
- You can complete the online module which includes opportunities for you to discuss your ideas with other online participants.

Curtin Extra:
The Curtin Extra Certificate provides you with official recognition and evidence of significant involvement in co-curricular programs that contribute to university life and to your personal and professional development. You can gain recognition of your involvement in the Curtin Leadership Centre programs by registering and completing the Self Leadership stream or Team Leadership stream modules as well as participating in an approved practical leadership opportunity (minimum 10 hours of volunteering).

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