



Project SZOK The Cultural Openness Workshops

Do you feel like sharing your unique experience
and getting to know better other cultures?
Come and join the workshop!

The project aims at increasing intercultural understanding
and creating an open attitude towards people from different cultures!

ORGANIZERS



UAM Career Center

UAM Career Center's purpose is to support the students and graduates to prepare them to enter the labor market, and to enable employers direct access to potential employees.



Social Integration Association THE HARBOR OF CULTURES

THE HARBOR OF CULTURES is a very young association. The members focus on activities in the field of career counseling, intercultural education and the prevention of social exclusion.



SIETAR – Poland

SIETAR's purpose is to encourage the development and application of knowledge, values and skills which enable effective intercultural and interethnic relations at individual, group, organisation and community levels.





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Pracownia Psychologiczna TU

Pracownia Psychologiczna TU is a versatile team of specialists in soft skills development. We focus on potentials, talents and opportunities of each individual that comes to meet us. We use our knowledge, experience and energy to enhance our client's development.



**There is a possibility to participate in one or more workshops.
All workshops are free of charge!**

WORKSHOP OFFER

Workshop No. 1

**Topic: Living in diversity - simulation game
of cultural competence**



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**When? 25.02.2013 (Monday)
> from 4:00 pm to 8 pm**

> Language: English

Training content: Participants of the workshop are going to interact in simulation games which purpose is to raise awareness of cultural differences and their consequences. Throughout role-playing and self experience in multicultural situations, they will test their own behaviors in an environment of cultural diversity and they will get to know the mechanism of their own actions due to the need of belonging to a group with similar values. They will learn to recognize problematic situations resulting from being brought up in different cultures and they will perceive stereotypes. During the meeting, subject of cultural shock and emotions related to it will be raised as well. Conducted simulation games will lead to improve multicultural competences throughout getting to know ones culture of origin better, improving ones self-awareness and understanding ones strategies of functioning in a multicultural group and coping with situations of cultural diversity.



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Workshop No. 2

**Topic: Sense of humour
in different cultures**



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When? 27.02.2013 (Wednesday)
> from 4:00 pm to 8 pm

> Language: English

Training content: A Pole, a German and a Frenchman go together on a bus... why and at what do we laugh? Why are jokes important in our lives and how do they help us with culture boundaries? Would you like to know what kind of joke will be the funniest for an American and which for a Russian? Join the funniest workshop on earth! We know the most about laughter! Integration games, tasks with trainers, a lot of fun and more laughter during the workshop. Feel more than welcome and apply!

Workshop No. 3

**Topic: Introduction to intercultural
communication**



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When? 28.02.2013 (Thursday)
> from 4:00 pm to 8 pm

> Language: English

Training content: Global village is a reality. Contact with other cultures is common in many companies. Multicultural teams work together solving problems and creating new ideas via Internet. Is good English enough to communicate effectively? What should I know about other cultures to communicate with them? Objectives for the workshop:

- intercultural similarities and differences in communication
- meaning of stereotypes in communication

Goal of the workshop is: better understanding of different cultures, upgrading communication skills with other cultures and better understanding of cultural differences.



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- > To take part in a workshop / workshops download an application form from: **www.przystankultur.pl/inicjatywy**
- > Send application form back to: **szok.poznan@gmail.com** until **20.02.2013.**
- > We will inform you about the recruitment process **until 21.03.2013.**

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