

Sharing Perspectives on Intercultural Communication

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Overview:

- Concepts and definitions
 - Hidden aspects of culture
 - 6 “Culture Myths” and classroom applications
 - ‘Big C’ and ‘little c’ culture
 - Collectivism and individualism
 - Conversational skills as cultural knowledge
 - Non verbal communication codes
 - Pragmatic ‘competence’
 - Instructional environments
 - Discussion, scenarios, cross-cultural quiz
- More information on work by Andrea DeCapua and Helaine Marshall in the area of intercultural awareness in second language classrooms can be found here:

www.malpeducation.com

www.andreadecapua.com

- Two publications which are referred to throughout this workshop are available for purchase as ebooks or paperbacks:

https://www.amazon.com/Crossing-Cultures-Language-Classroom-Second-ebook/dp/B079GSCY99/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=decapua+and+wintergerst&qid=1557289379&s=digital-text&sr=1-1-spell

https://www.amazon.com/Culture-Myths-Appling-Language-Classroom-ebook/dp/B07HCRWCML/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_2?keywords=culture+myths+andrea+decaput&qid=1557289472&s=digital-text&sr=1-2-fkmr0

- Information and resources related to the area of teaching adult students with limited or interrupted formal education can be found here:

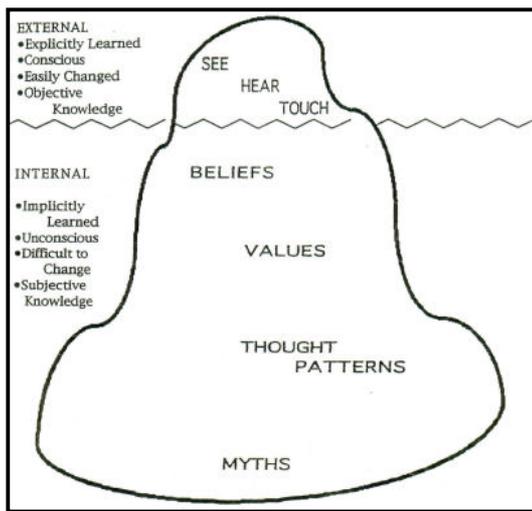
www.leslla.org

www.proliteracy.org

- I have included a number of links to resources for teachers of adult beginners on my blog:

www.skyeplaystedtesol.wordpress.com

If you have other links to share, please let me know and I'll include them on my blog. There's a contact link on the blog – love to hear from you 😊



- Excerpts from Jonathan Newton (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand):

Proust (cited in Phillips, 2002): 'The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes' (Newton, 2007, p. 1).

"Intercultural teaching relies on an intercultural teacher who models and indeed embodies intercultural values such as curiosity and openness and a willingness to learn alongside the learner" (Newton, 2016, p. 175).

- Links to publications by Joseph Shaules and other links about intercultural communication are here:

https://www.amazon.com/Joseph-Shaules/e/B001JP7O86%3Fref=dbs_a_mng_rwt_scns_share

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/intercultural-learning-1>

<http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/publications/curriculum/76637/introduction>

JALT Mind Brain Ed SIG bulletin - <https://tinyurl.com/yccm6ono>

(If you're interested in subscribing to this group, you'll find a link on this site where you can subscribe as well)

Thankyou!

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