IP BEST PRACTICES

Maps in the room

A best practice shared by Elizabeth Njeru.

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Energising a culturally diverse team in intercultural sensitivity training by using a world map to explore participants' backgrounds.

Key steps

Help members of a culturally diverse team in an intercultural sensitivity training to relax, get to know each other and energise while facilitating awareness of how context matters.

Place a large map on the floor or wall, and instruct participants to indicate where they were born and the countries they have worked in by standing on, pointing to, or placing a coloured pin on the map.

Facilitate a discussion about what the participants share by asking questions such as: Who has worked in the same country as others? Did anything surprise you about a country? Was there something interesting or different about a country?

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