



Showcasing Your Skills On Your Resume – International Students

Having a culturally diverse resume is definitely a plus in today's competitive job market. Listing these experiences on your resume is a great way to display multicultural communications skills and valuable geographical knowledge. Here is a short inventory of phrases to help you identify which cross-cultural skills you already have

Cross-Cultural Relations and Communications

- Positive attitude toward change and new environments
- Recognize and respect people's diversity and individual differences
- Enjoy working with diverse populations
- Comfortable working with people from different cultures
- Outgoing individual, personable, able to develop close relationships quickly
- Adept in new environments and at understanding the motivations of others
- Seek opinions of others when making decisions
- Able to relate to and interact with people of differing personalities and backgrounds
- Able to relate to and interact with people of differing personalities and backgrounds
- Able to notice details that others might normally miss
- Sensitive to economic considerations and human needs
- Able to cope with constant change
- Broad background and knowledge of world affairs and cultures
- Able to adjust to and fit into different situations
- Significant experience in and enjoyment of intensive cross-cultural environments
- Maintain composure under close public scrutiny and criticism

Organizational Effectiveness in a Cross-Cultural Environment

- Diplomatic skills and sensitivity to different management styles
- Understanding of work within the culture of the group, including multicultural work groups
- Thrive in a culturally diverse workplace
- Sensitive to the dynamics of a cross-cultural workplace
- Maintain effectiveness under difficult circumstances
- Able to pursue goals when difficulties arise
- Gained valuable knowledge and experience performing tasks in a multicultural work environment
- Enjoy communicating and managing processes in an environment very different than a North American workplace
- Enjoy the subtleties and mannerisms of the (*Country*) work style
- Adept at making contacts with a wide range of players, from laborers to managers, inside and outside of my organization

Get in Touch with the Bissett Student Success Centre

Location: 4th Floor Student Union Building

Gen Inquiries: career.services@dal.ca

Telephone: 902.494.3537

www.dal.ca/studentsuccess