

Workshop: Intercultural Competency – what it is and how to cultivate it

Presenter:

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Description:

This highly interactive workshop will begin with an experiential exercise that is sure to be as entertaining as it is instructive. We will debrief the exercise to see what it can tell us about intercultural differences. We will conclude by exploring ways in which people can work to improve their awareness and understanding of intercultural differences, so as to bridge these differences.

Biography:

Pat was a faculty member and administrator at Dalhousie University for 32 years, retired in 2012. Intercultural awareness and competency building was a thread throughout her career, beginning with the development of several French textbooks and classes which work towards this goal, and culminating with leading the development of the Certificate in Intercultural Communication just prior to her retirement. She is a qualified administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory.

