

TEACHING INTERNATIONALLY DIVERSE COHORTS

Helping academic staff create more inclusive, effective learning environments.



Could small changes in your communication make a big difference to student confidence and engagement?

Internationally diverse learning environments can broaden perspectives and prepare students for a global world. They can also bring unique communication challenges that affect participation, collaboration and student success. Join intercultural communication experts **Zanne Gaynor** and **Kathryn Alevizos** for a practical workshop packed with insights and strategies to help you create more inclusive, engaging learning environments.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- **Identify** barriers to effective communication, face-to-face and online, in internationally diverse groups.
- **Recognise** when their language may be challenging for students who speak English as an additional language.
- **Use** more inclusive communication, particularly in relation to pace, idiomatic language, small talk, humour and politeness.
- **Evaluate** how cultural and individual differences, including time-keeping, non-verbal communication, and giving / receiving feedback, can influence group cohesion and collaboration.

Testimonials:

This has given myself and my team some great points of reflection for our delivery and course content too.

University of Southampton

The case studies/voices from students themselves - so enlightening.

Cardiff University

It was perfect! The mentors were amazing and had excellent teaching skills. I enjoyed the session a lot as it was very interactive.

University of Exeter

Really enjoyed the session, very informative and relevant.

Ulster University

About the trainers:

Zanne Gaynor and Kathryn Alevizos are co-founders of Acrobat Global. They have a background in teaching international students, educational publishing and are authors of '**Is that clear?**' which was shortlisted for a Business Book Award in 2020. Free PDF for all participants.



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