

Multicultural Youth SA Inc (MYSA)

Questionnaire

Cross-Cultural Training Issues and Needs

On the scale appearing under each statement below, please circle or tick one of the squares to indicate how often the statement applies to you.

1 = Rarely

2 = Sometimes

3 = Always

1. I seek to improve my understanding of the different cultures that make up Australian society.

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2. When interacting with people who speak English as a second language, I use clear and simple but not patronising language.

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3. I socialise with people from different ethnic or cultural backgrounds.

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4. I support committing more resources to meeting the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse people.

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5. I attend cultural festivals and events.

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6. I am aware of the ways in which my own cultural heritage influences my responses to cultural differences in society.

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7. I avoid imposing my own values and beliefs on people from different cultures.

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8. I have friends who come from different ethnic or cultural backgrounds.

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9. I discourage others from using racial slurs or telling inappropriate jokes about people from different ethnic or cultural backgrounds.

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10. I possess a good working knowledge of at least one culture other than my own.

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11. I am able to gain the respect and trust of people from different cultures.

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12. I am open minded towards the ideas and experiences of people from different cultures.

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13. I am able to identify the similarities between my own and other cultures.

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14. I intervene if I see people behaving in a way that is racist or intolerant towards those from different ethnic or cultural backgrounds.

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15. I do not find it difficult to relate to people from different ethnic or cultural backgrounds.

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Tally your total score:

- 14-21** Hmm, not looking good. But hey, we're optimists! Ever thought about enrolling in a program to improve your cross-cultural understanding?
- 22-29** If you're towards the middle or end of this range, you haven't scored too badly, but there's plenty of room for improvement!
- 30-37** You're obviously doing quite alright - you're very open to people from different cultural backgrounds. Want a job?
- 38-45** Wow, are you advanced or what? Unless you've told a few porkies (lies) or are self-deluded, you're clearly very accepting, open minded and understanding of people from different cultural backgrounds. You go girl! - or boy! ☺