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MODULE

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“We seldom realize, for example that our most private thoughts and emotions are not actually our own. For we think in terms of languages and images which we did not invent, but which were given to us by our society.”

-Alan W. Watts

Introduction

The aim of this module is to discover the interaction between cultural perspectives and leadership. Helping form the foundation of our understanding of leadership in cultures around the world, the GLOBE studies effectively identify common leadership traits within and between different cultures. A discussion of cultural competency brings awareness of stereotypes and their negative effects. This module’s content aims to mold knowledgeable citizens that understand the consequences of their ideas and actions into even wiser individuals.

Objectives

1. Students will define the vernacular of culture.
2. Students will develop a greater sense of cultural competency.
3. Students will understand the impact of culture and location on the notion of leadership.

Agenda

1. Defining Cultural Vernacular
2. Exploring GLOBE Studies
3. Hierarchy of Oppression
4. Cultural Blunders