Leadership and Intercultural Competence

Emerging Leaders Series

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To be effective in their roles, leader-administrators in higher education must develop three types of skills: technical, conceptual, and human. As institutions continue to become global spaces enriched by different ways of knowing being, leader-administrators have an opportunity to enhance their human skill- the ability to work with and relate to people. It is not a matter of if but when leader-administrators must work with and relate to faculty, staff, and students from various cultural backgrounds. Using a framework of consciousness of self, other, and context, participants will explore intercultural competence as a vital leadership competence.

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