

CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

DEFINITION

EXAMPLE

CRITICAL CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Recognizing differences (gender, learning styles, communication, energy, race, culture, ideologies, processing, confidence) and building authentic relationships around safety. Affirming one's own identity while also understanding others.

Team members recognize and facilitate relating across differences as part of life long learning and reflection;
Individuals notice and respect non-verbal cues, boundaries, communication, expectations, and interactions;
Individuals share stories and listen to the stories of others;
Group members are able to articulate multiple identities (race, gender, religion, class, etc.), explore stereotypes, and understand differences as assets for a group.