

Barriers to intercultural Communication

tab → There are several barriers to intercultural communications which notably stand out and can be easily noted. Some of them barriers would include the following anxiety, assuming similarities rather than differences, ethnocentrism (cultural relativism), prejudice, stereotyping, and misinterpretation of nonverbal cues.

tab → When we look at the first barrier of intercultural communication high anxiety. [When one is anxious, one doesn't know what to do hence one tends to only focus on the feeling and not engage in the communication process this can be explained further by a simple illustration whereby one experiences anxiety on the first day of high school, or on the first day of being a freshman on campus or even landing on a job hence one tends to focus on the feeling of being a senior student, a freshman or on a job hence making simple mistakes which will appear awkward therefore making one feel out of place to colleagues.]

tab → The next point is assuming similarities rather than differences, ~~this can be illustrated by various~~ ^{This point can be illustrated} ~~by various~~ ^{by various} examples, for instance in Denmark, female diners with young ones are left outside in strollers while the mothers are in the restaurants dining. ~~this in other places can be viewed as negligence~~ ^{In other places this is viewed...} ~~and on the mothers part but in Denmark its an accepted practice hence a mother can be charged with~~ ^{and mothers can be charged} ~~child endangerment. Hence it's always wise if one is from a different culture not to make~~ ^{with child endangerment}

This example proves how one must not make assumptions...

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It is important to inquire...

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assumptions that their cultures are similar to other cultures of other people hence one need to inquire about the new cultural behaviors and practices in order to ^{a custom with them...} blend with them nicely since

each culture has its own unique practices, ~~which are different from the other.~~

Furthermore, is described...

Thirdly is the ethnocentrism ~~this can be illustrated~~ as having negative judgment towards elements of a culture by the standards of your own culture, or still making assumptions that your own culture is superior from the other person from a different culture. ^{good sentence 😊} This leads to ill feelings towards one another ^{so} hence one should try to understand the random nature of other people

cultures rather than criticize and judge them negatively in the favor that of one's own culture to be superior and the other person culture to be inferior hence preventing ill will.

moreover, the language barrier is evident

Fourthly is the language problem ~~this is evident~~ with a very simple illustration whereby one is for instance from a French-speaking country, then migrates to an English speaking country it becomes a problem for them to express themselves clearly or in a manner that can be easily understood by another person who is none, French.

Combine paragraphs.

Hence due to lack of good understanding, it leads to poor interactions between the two people even further limits their interactions and on the extreme, it might lead to mocking due to their poor language skills and articulation of some words hence ~~provoking ill will hence making~~

~~communication impossible.~~

leading to a ~~barrier~~ communication barrier between two people.

Also, prejudice and stereotyping. ^{be} This can further be illustrated in terms of the positive aspects and the negative aspects. Stereotyping is defined as having perceptions that certain abilities or attributes belong to certain people for Instance that all Japanese are mathematicians, or all Arabs are terrorists or all Kenyans are athletes. Prejudice can be illustrated as dislike and distrust of people who are not similar to you without any apparently good reason.

Lastly, misinterpretation of none verbal cues. Different cultures have different ways of expressing different none verbal cues hence one should not misinterpret the use of any verbal cues of a person from a different culture to be similar with that from their own culture.

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Also, add a
conclusion 😊

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