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Portfolio



of Cross Cultural Experiences



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Many of us are living in multi-ethnic settings without recognizing the significance and depth of our differences. Without that recognition there is neither the ability to **validate and appreciate the depths of other cultures** nor the empathy required to prevent those misunderstandings and judgments that cause mistrust and fear. These differences cannot be adequately explored through the study of a book, but the **experience of new relationships and contexts** - entering the world of those who have different cultural or religious perspectives – will result in a depth of understanding that cannot be developed in any other way.

Build a portfolio of cross-cultural and inter-religious experiences in a cohort setting.

Who is this for?

Small groups of 6-10 people within your church who are interested in entry-level explorations of cross-cultural ministry.

Why Create a Portfolio of Cross-Cultural Experiences?

1. ***To better understand other cultures.***
Learn to relate sensitively and effectively in another cultural setting.
2. ***To learn about other religions.***
Develop an appreciation for the dynamics of another faith and explore how the gospel can relate to people within another belief system.
3. ***To explore the possibility that you may be gifted in cross-cultural ministry.***
Our churches need people who can relate well cross-culturally.
4. ***To be a part of what God is doing in the world through your church.***
Gain some effective tools to be a part of that task cross-culturally.
5. ***To more effectively support missions or other cross-cultural ministries.***
Learn to appreciate the challenges missionaries and cross-cultural workers face.
6. ***To recognize the importance of team dynamics in cross-cultural ministry.***
We are called to serve within the body of Christ.