



QQI Intercultural Studies Course Description for Applicants

Aims and Objectives of the Programme Module

Aim:

This programme module aims to equip the learner with the knowledge, skills and competence to explore, reflect and analyse intercultural issues. These could include issues such as diversity, racism, prejudice, conflict, inclusion, participation, equality and interdependence. Learners could also be encouraged to begin reflecting on their own culture and other cultures. It provides learners with an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for active positive participation in a complex, diverse and rapidly changing society.

Objectives:

Learners who successfully complete this programme will:

1. Demonstrate a critical understanding of intercultural issues;
2. Evaluate various aspects of interculturalism using a range of methods and sources;
3. Develop a respect for self, others and diversity;
4. Explore a variety of ways of dealing with issues arising from cultural difference;
5. Engage in constructive discussion and debate on intercultural topics;
6. Develop a set of skills and behaviour consistent with positive intercultural communication;
7. To assist the learner to develop the academic and vocational language, literacy and numeracy skills related to intercultural studies through the medium of the indicative content; and to enable the learner to take responsibility for his/her own learning.

Assessment Techniques – Intercultural Studies

Project 60%
Learner Record 40%

Ends