

# Instructions

The intercultural encounters are organised by students for students!

In this activity, you will have to organize and participate in encounters between ELISSE students outside your internship context (during the evening, the weekends, etc.). During these encounters, you will work primarily on the notion of “stereotype”. As a reminder, "Stereotypes are ideas/beliefs, prejudices are attitudes (A prejudice is always based on a stereotype) and discrimination is behaviour" (Source : [http://droitsdelapersonne.ajefa.ca/docs/Module2\\_activite-pedagogique2.pdf](http://droitsdelapersonne.ajefa.ca/docs/Module2_activite-pedagogique2.pdf))

To go further, reread your classes courses, and/or consult some videos (and texts) on the Internet, for example the following one:

[https://youtu.be/S0X5Pv\\_Yfnk](https://youtu.be/S0X5Pv_Yfnk)

1. Work on prejudices/stereotypes – here are some examples of questions and stereotypes that can help you in presenting your own to your group:
  1. What name would you give to the stereotype that you talk about?  
For example = “the French are grumblers”
  2. How would you describe this stereotype? For example = “They always go on strike, they always complain, they mostly look at what's wrong, they always imagine the worst or the opposite of what the other person says, etc.”
  3. How do you understand and explain this stereotype? For example = "grumbling is ultimately a way of being in relation to others; not always agreeing is important to improve or to participate in democracy (we are all equal, on one all in a debate of ideas), etc. "
2. Organise a group activity – your group must be made up of several ELISSE students (ideally 3 to 4 students); your group must be made up of students from different countries (students from the same school must be spread as much as possible in the different groups); at least 1 student from the country where the ELISSE internship takes place must participate in the group. Organise an intercultural encounter with your colleagues, based on stereotypes and clichés you have chosen! Choose a place/event and invite a group to join you in your proposal. Take pictures, make a video! Have fun!
3. What have you learned? debriefing

Now that your encounter is done, please share the results, within the next 2 weeks with all of us, in our collective portfolio (create portfolio tool). Later, you can bring the portfolio to a supervision seminar and show it and discuss it with all of us.

