

# Instructions Step 1

Step 1: What is an intercultural ethical dilemma?

At first, you must remember or take notice of what is sometimes called an “ethical dilemma”. To do this, start by going through the definition below:

*“A classic dilemma is a choice between two or more alternatives, in which the results are just as undesirable, or just as favorable. The dilemma does not usually imply a moral or ethical crisis, but the life of the person may change as a result of her decision (...).*

*Classical dilemmas are more than just choices, as they usually motivate the person to think about the results of the choices. As a result, a person in a story can end up in an adventure, in fear of her life, or institute a change because of the choice she made in his dilemma (...).*

*An ethical dilemma arises when a person is forced to choose between two morally sound options, but they may come into conflict with the established limits of a company, a government agency or the law. Some ethical dilemmas may involve following the truth rather than being loyal to a friend; follow the laws or rules rather than have compassion for the future of a person; and concerns about an individual person in relation to the greater impact on a community. An ethical dilemma differs from a moral dilemma because it involves a lot of following the rules rather than the conscience, although consciousness can certainly push a person to consider breaking the rules.”*

Translation from the following

source: <https://www.storyboardthat.com/fr/articles/e/dilemme>

For further... read the text:

- [“What is ethical dilemma?”](#)

You can also consult many videos available on the Internet that present situations of ethical dilemmas:

- **Ressources in French « Qu’est-ce qu’un dilemme éthique ? »:**

<https://youtu.be/zoKijo61-pw>

<https://youtu.be/iJNmNrVm81g>

- **In English “What is an ethical dilemma?”:**

<https://youtu.be/AjpXxvwdQyU>

From there, the intercultural ethical dilemma can be defined as a dilemma born of a “conflict of values” linked to different cultural components. The social educator in his work may be exposed to this type of ethical dilemma, especially when he works in a multicultural context.

Here too, several videos presenting intercultural ethical dilemmas are posted online. You can view some of them on the Youtube channel of the program “Free2choose” <https://www.youtube.com/user/Free2chooseCreate> like for example:

- **“Should we house refugees in our city?”:**

<https://youtu.be/IJOazoaVjOY>

- **“Should the media give the word to the extremists?”**

[https://youtu.be/iDF\\_AaBY2R8](https://youtu.be/iDF_AaBY2R8)

Now that you have read this information, you can move on to the next step (Exercise of the intercultural ethical dilemma).