

# Project

# Project – What is it?

- Approach a problem with multicultural issues
- Find a solution as a group
- Present this to the rest of the participants
- Choose a cultural problem/challenge related to teaching/learning/educational workplace as a group
- Important to choose a problem everyone is interested in
- The group project is for your learning and sharing experiences

# Process:

**Part 1 (the problem):** Describe the problem in detail - What? When? Where? Who? How?

**Part 2 (analysis):** Analyze the cultural dynamics in the chosen problem by drawing on a minimum of two different intercultural theories (Hofstede, Trompenaars, Bennet, Hall, etc.) or other sources.

**Part 3 (conclusions):** Describe the wider implications that could be drawn from this problem & analysis. Final product to share is a "presentation" – what your group wants to show us.

# Plan & design your presentation

- How to make an interesting presentation?
  - questions for audience
  - how to keep up their interest?
  - demonstration?
  - pictures?
  - examples, cases
  - hand-out material

Remember, this is a safe place to try something you would like to use with your students, but would need more confidence.

# Group project schedule and content

- Produced as a team, not 4 individual "presentations".
- Each group will provide the "presentation" by May 29 to MyCourses.
  - Everyone will get to know other groups' projects before our last webinar on June 3.
  - We will be having discussions about the projects in the webinar.
- "Presentation" can be anything: a video/short session/demo using an app where you guide the group through some experiment/anything you come up with where we are able to learn something.
- For each "presentation" other course participants will be giving feedback.

# Project Groups

## Group A

Hadi

Avinash

Caterina

Sercan

## Group B

Ashraful

Ragnar

Weiwei

Anni

## Group C

Anton

Luis

Athanasios

Ira

## Group D

Marium

Mahdi

Ana

Seppo

## Group E

Robert

Camilla

Linh

Osiris

# Get to know your group – break out room

- Get to know each other

<https://www.aalto.fi/en/collaboration/me-as-a-team-member>

- Discuss and choose the topic for your group work

Topics available in MyCourses:

<https://mycourses.aalto.fi/mod/forum/view.php?id=570062>

# Get to know your group – break out room

- Experiences of team work

<https://www.aalto.fi/en/collaboration/teams-values-and-guidelines>

- Create ground rules for your group

<https://www.aalto.fi/en/collaboration/team-agreement>

- What are your objectives for this group work?
  - How and when are you going to meet?
  - Who is hosting/leading in which meeting?
  - Which tools are you going to use for communication and working together?
  - Etc.
- Arrange your next appointment