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# Outline



IACD – MOOC



Personal Experiences



RTC – FRIENDS Teahouse



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# IACD-MOOC

Intercultural Awareness and Cultural Diversity – Massive Open Online Course

- The IACD MOOC is one of FRIENDS' key outcomes.
- Aimed at building intercultural competence and sensitivity to cultural diversity.
- Consisting of 17 units



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# Personal Experiences

Cultural awareness and cultural appreciation

- Culture is more than just food, traditions, dress code and language
- Culture is a part of who we are and shapes the way we think, behave and perceive the world
- It affects us in things as subtle as our day-to-day choices



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# Personal Experiences

- Became more culturally sensitive
- Learnt new behaviors and body language that are culturally specific
- Good communication is key to better intercultural interaction
- Preparation and prior research are a must



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# RTC TEA HOUSE





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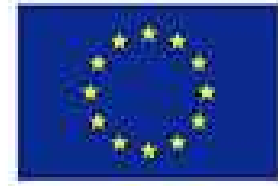
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# The RTC - FRIENDS

## Teahouse

- Inaugurated the teahouse on campus on 10th March 2021.
- Vision to serve as a hub for students from all backgrounds and cultures to interact and share intercultural experiences.
- Facilities:
  - Dining Area
  - Ample space to meet and relax
  - 65" smart TV
  - Desktop
  - Multifunction printer
  - Wi-Fi connection



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