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# **IMPACT** of Intercultural Awareness and Cultural Diversity MOOC on Learners of Saint Louis University

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# Great stories are meant to be told

Lessons and Insights from IACD Boot Campers

# Pre-Boot Camp Experiences:

- Anticipating Adventures
- Experiencing Anxiety
- Acknowledging one's limited Cultural Awareness.

# BOOT CAMP DAYS

1. little groups to branching out
2. excursions
3. business card exchange
4. invitations
5. language barrier
6. showcase of national costumes
7. tokens to remember
8. crash course: Pitching and Presenting
9. casual hangout party
10. getting lost in the city together

# Significant Realizations:

1. Forging connections is paramount
2. Appreciation of cultural diversity
3. Revel in their new-found courage to advocate Cultural Competency

# Stages of Cultural Awareness

1. Blindness Stage
2. Sensitivity Stage
3. Competence Stage
4. Proficiency Stage