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Weaving the Tapestry of Cross-Cultural Understanding in Asia and Globally

Interactive Workshop Session

This presentation's focus is on helping individuals who will work or study in international settings to develop cross-cultural sensitivity and communicative skills. The format is interactive, introducing a variety of activities and materials which have been successfully employed by the presenter for over 30 years, in groups of 20 to 200 individuals, training YFU students and university students and teachers from around Japan for overseas study, home stays or work. Participants will experience and see how the activities and materials can be efficacious and enjoyable in collaborative learning situations. The presenter will also give each participant a sizeable packet of materials, including workshop activities, suggestions for implementation and an extensive bibliography of useful resources and articles.