

Thinking Globally

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Length of Presentation 50/75 minutes

Presenter Information ☒ Professional Staff

☒ Graduate Students

☒ Undergraduate Students

UNIV 101 Learning Outcomes IIIa, IIIb, IIa

Abstract

"Thinking Globally" offers your students an exciting first-hand experience focused on expanding their cultural perspectives and global citizenship. Students will learn about different countries of the world through engaging presentations and conversations with USC international students, known as Thinking Globally Ambassadors. The Ambassadors bring to life various aspects of their cultures through the use of visual aids and interactive discussions, often comparing their culture with American culture. Students will also learn how to further their newfound cross-cultural interest by participating in USC programming opportunities, foreign language study, and study abroad.

Presentation Learning Outcomes

As a result of this presentation, students will be able to:

- Interact with international students and learn about the cultures from which they come and their perception of American culture.
- Address cultural differences in an engaged dialogue in order to develop a better sensitivity and appreciation of diversity.
- Identify opportunities for future international and cross-cultural experiences.

Outline of Presentation

I. Introduction by facilitator

- a. Introduction of Thinking Globally Ambassadors who will be speaking
- b. Opportunities for global exchange at USC

II. Presentations by Thinking Globally Ambassadors covering a wide array of topics about their country and culture

- a. Interactive presentation
- b. Small group discussion to allow for more intentional time with ambassadors

III. Wrap-up

- a. Reflect on information presented
- b. Further opportunities for global exchange
- c. Assessment