

## Discussion: Global Competence

### Readings:

- [Global Competencies for Higher Education Graduates: Priorities and Opportunities for the Labour Market](#), provided by the Proceedings of ICERI2020 Conference.
- [The Importance of Intercultural Communication in Today's Workplace](#), by Worth
- [Strategy aims to make US students more globally engaged](#), by Alison Moodie

### Discussion:

#### Part 1 - (Initial post)

Answer **ONE** of the prompts listed below from the assigned readings (**200 words minimum**). Include the **prompt and word count** in your post, so I know which prompt you responded to and how well you met the required word count. (Note: The prompt question does not count towards the required word count)

#### Question Prompts to Consider:

1. What skills do you believe are most important for a global economy?
  2. What do international career readiness skills look like in your field?
  3. Thinking about your future, why is it important to learn about the world?
  4. What is intercultural communication? Why is it essential in the workplace?
  5. Education is critical for providing the skills necessary to live in society. Why is it important to learn to communicate and collaborate with people from other countries?
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#### Part 2 - (Peer Responses)

Respond to **2 peers (50-75 words)**, and **include the word count**. Peer responses should agree, disagree, question, and deepen the discussion. Please do not use your word count toward complementing your peers. If you want to commend what they have said, that's fine, but it should not be the primary substance of your responses.

**Observe these expectations for our discussion threads:** Though much of the electronic communication students typically engage in is more informal (such as social media sites and texting), students should strive for more professional language when composing messages for our class. Students should imagine writing to colleagues and professors and running spell and grammar checks. Please read over the rubric for assessment criteria.

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#### Optional Extra Credit

Enhance your discussion post responses by adding a correct MLA in-text citation and an accurate work source, or embed a link to further the conversation to provide more information for the reader.

**Note:** Do not add an in-text citation and a link within the same sentence, nor add more than one of either in your posts.

**An example of an in-text citation and works cited source:**

In the video *The Surprising Habits of Original Thinkers*, Adam Grant describes original thinkers as "nonconformists who not only have new ideas but take action to champion them."

Grant, Adam. "The Surprising Habits of Original Thinkers." *TED*, Feb.

2016, [www.ted.com/talks/adam\\_grant\\_the\\_surprising\\_habits\\_of\\_original\\_thinkers?language=en](http://www.ted.com/talks/adam_grant_the_surprising_habits_of_original_thinkers?language=en). Accessed 6 June 2022.

**An example of an embedded link:**

The [Lake-Sumter State College library citation center](#) is an excellent resource for those struggling with formatting in MLA Style.