

Use this tool to measure your progress in developing cultural competence. In the space provided, note how often you engage in each behavior: (0) Never (1) Rarely (2) Sometimes (3) Frequently (4) Always. Add up your points in each area and total them for your final score.

Awareness & Reflexivity			Score:	
l am able to recognize when the exclusion of others is part of a social pattern.	l recognize that my reactions towards others in part influenced by my biases and cultural dispositions.	l understand my strengths and limitations.	l proactively assess my perceptions, attitudes, and behaviors to be more inclusive.	I recognize the instances in which I belong to a norm as often as when I do not.
Education Habits			Score:	
l proactively educate myself on cultural differences and institutional disparities.	My ideas about how the world works are always subject to change.	l understand that diversity is valuable, because it creates better performing organizations and societies.	l employ evidence- based knowledge to understand cultural differences and institutional disparities.	l understand that through inclusion, members of diverse groups can achieve their full potential.
Inclusive Behavior Score:				
l treat everyone, regardless of our similarities and differences, with respect and dignity.	l ask others for their opinions, instead of assuming that people agree with mine.	I mentor and advocate for individuals who are different from me as often as I mentor those who are similar to me.	l proactively take steps to experience situations or events that push me out of my comfort zone.	I listen to various points of view before coming to an understanding of a situation.
Cultural Sensitivity Score:				
l do not assume all individuals' pronouns.	I am flexible with making last-minute changes to plans in order to include others.	l listen more carefully when individuals speak in a different accent than to which I am accustomed.	l feel safe and comfortable in communities of color.	l recognize when others feel excluded and make an effort to include them in social or work activities.
Change Agent		Score:		
I make a good-faith effort to be inclusive of people across race, gender, gender expression, sexuality, class, and other differences.	l feel comfortable intervening in situations in which individuals are being harmed by micro-inequities.	I look for ways to create more inclusive cultures in my organization and in society.	l use my access to resources to help create more inclusive environments.	l use my power of influence to help create more inclusive environments.
Score: /100				

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