**Title of Activity: Refugees**

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| **Summary**:  *Objective:* The objective of this activity is to expand students’ knowledge base of issues pertaining to refugees.  *Goal:* The goal of this activity is for students to develop opinions and arguments on various issues related to refugees, including but not limited to why people become refugees, how receiving countries institutionalize refugee intake and programs etc. |
| **Key words**:  Refugees; diversity; politics; migration |
| **Directions**:   * Instructors should incorporate this activity at the beginning of class, when students arrive. * Students will be given 15-30 minutes to write down their initial point of view based on their experiences or current understanding of refugees. |
| **Stage of the problem-solving process**:  *Highlight the appropriate stage(s) of the problem-solving process that this activity addresses.*   1. Define and articulate the problem 2. Analyze the problem 3. Develop alternative ideas 4. Choose a resolution through negotiation 5. Implement and test the resolution 6. Evaluate progress of the resolution |
| **Global competencies**:  *Highlight the global competencies addressed by this activity.*   * Collaboration * Innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship * Learning to learn/self-awareness and self-direction * Communication * Critical thinking and problem-solving * Global citizenship and sustainability |
| **Intercultural competencies**:  *Highlight the intercultural competencies addressed by this activity (at least one per category).*   * Attitudes * Respect (valuing other cultures, cultural diversity) * Openness (to intercultural learning and to people from other cultures, withholding judgment) * Curiosity and discovery (tolerating ambiguity and uncertainty) * Knowledge and comprehension * Cultural self-awareness * Deep understanding and knowledge of culture (including contexts, role and impact of culture & others' worldviews) * Culture-specific information * Sociolinguistic awareness * Skills * Listening * Observing * Interpreting * Analyzing * Evaluating * Relating |
| **Technologies**:  *Highlight the technologies used in the realisation of this activity.*   * Web and Search Engines * Open Source * Open Educational Resources (OER) * Analyzing Tools * Databases and data analysis tools * Cloud computing * Communication Tools/Software * Blog/Website * Learning Management Systems * Web/Video Conferencing Software * Messaging Systems (Whatsapp, Google Hangouts) * Social Networking and Content Curation Tools * Group Work/Text Document Creation * Cloud Storage (generally asynchronous) * Collaboration (synchronous) * Wiki * Collaborative Mixed-Media Production * Podcast * Presentation Software * Screencasting/Capturing * Video Sharing * Eportfolio * Peer Review Software * Assessment/Polling (e.g. Kahoot, Socrative, Quizlet) * Production Software * Graphics/Images * Mind Mapping * Note Taking * Video Editing * Audio Editing * Curation * Timelines |