

District Wide Course Offering:

Global Intercultural Experience 10 / 11 / 12

Global Intercultural Experience Course

The **Global Intercultural Experience** course is part of the Global & Intercultural Skills Program. However, the out-of-timetable GIE course is also available for any SD23 student to take as a single elective course for graduation requirements.

SD23 International Education Host Siblings

SD23 students in grades 10-12 who host an international student in their home are eligible to participate in the GIE Host Sibling Stream of the Global Intercultural Experience course. Contact homestay@sd23.bc.ca for more information.

SD23 students going on an OUTBOUND exchange

SD23 students who are going on an outbound exchange also have option to enroll in this course during their time studying abroad. For more information about how to receive graduation credits when studying abroad, contact international.education@sd23.bc.ca.

GIE Host Sibling Stream

By being part of a host family, students in grades 10, 11, or 12 fulfill two of the three experiences required by the Global Intercultural Experience course. A third experience, relating to Indigenous culture, is planned and organized by the district which students can sign up to participate in the activity.

GIE Course Outline

The **Global Intercultural Experience** course for host sibling students involves completing:

- Weekly reflection tasks as well as check-ins with the GIE teacher.
- An *Experience Portfolio* for three intercultural experiences, one of which must relate to Indigenous culture.
- A *Final Presentation of Learning*.

