

## SCRIPT Module 5

**Welcome** to the free online training course of the Dice.Lang project - Digital Citizenship Education and Foreign Language Learning.

**This module focuses** on the Inter & Transcultural Dimension: global and digital interaction.

**The Dicelang framework presents 5 different dimensions.**

The Inter- and transcultural Dimension perceives Global and digital interaction as a crucial component of digital environments where digital media serve as important transmitters of cultural knowledge.

The **Inter and transcultural dimension entails...**

- 1) Acknowledging digital media can facilitate access to and interaction with foreign language cultures and as such have an inherent potential to support processes of inter- and transcultural encounters as well as global learning;
- 2) Empowering learners to use digital channels to keep in touch with current and dynamic sociocultural developments or more controversial and political issues;
- 3) Reflecting on the potential of digital media as interactive and participatory processes, where learners can establish relationships with peers across cultures to exchange worldviews as global-digital citizens;
- 4) Considering the necessary critical questioning that these encounters and exchanges require, thus establishing multiple perspectives and voices.

**We now challenge you to reflect** on the Inter and Transcultural Dimension, namely Cultural Misunderstandings.

**In this module you will be asked to complete two tasks.**

**In task 1** you will watch some videos about cultural misunderstandings and reflect on why they happen, how people react to them and what's similar or different in real life and on online contexts.

**In task 2** you will be asked to think about how this can be integrated in a foreign language classroom.

**Thank you for taking part** on the Free Online Course of the DiCE.Lang project