

Intro to Culture and Ethnography

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Description:

This session will involve a discussion of what culture is and how ethnography can be a tool for learning about culture. We will explore the difference between observation and interpretation and practice observing in a lunchtime activity.

Objectives:

1. To define the term "culture" and explain the relationship between behaviors, values, beliefs, and worldview.
2. To define "ethnography" and discuss some principles for observing and interpreting cultures.
3. To practice observation skills by participating a family lunchtime activity and then discussing what can be learned from the experience.

Handouts for Ethnography:

- [Ethnography Handout](#)
- [How to Map People](#)
- [COATS](#)
- [Fast Food Society](#)
- [Participant Observation as a Culture Learning Tool](#)
- [Definitions of Culture](#)
- [Definitions of Worldview](#)
- [Ethnography PowerPoint](#)

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