

TEFE INTERNSHIP – If you have any experience of internship, you are strongly advised to reflect on 1-2 questions each of the areas below

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How did you prepare for your internship in the foreign country before leaving your home country?

What were the biggest differences in communication patterns between your home country and the host country? (e.g., formal/informal speech, non-verbal communication, hierarchy, turn-taking in conversations)

Were there any communication challenges or moments of misunderstanding due to cultural differences during your internship (at school or outside)? How did you resolve them?

Did you have the opportunity to incorporate discussions about cultural differences or your home culture into your lessons? If so, how did your pupils/students respond?

In what ways did the internship change your perception of intercultural communication?

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What were the most noticeable differences in teaching styles or school settings between your home country and the host country?

Can you describe an unexpected situation at school that might have been influenced by cultural norms? How did you react?

Did you find it easy to adjust to the expectations of the host school? Why or why not?

If you could change one thing about your teaching approach based on this experience, what would it be?

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Do you think you influenced your pupils' values, attitudes, or beliefs regarding different cultures during your internship?

Did this experience challenge/change any of your personal values, attitudes, or beliefs about different cultures? If so, in what way?

Did this experience reinforce or challenge your understanding of what it means to be a teacher in an intercultural setting?

Would you recommend an international teaching practice to other student teachers? Why or why not?

If you could give one piece of advice to future student teachers going abroad, what would it be?