

## Selling Your International Experience in Job Interviews and CV's

Q. What would you like to achieve from today's session?

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Q. What made you want to study in another country?

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Pick Three Character Traits that you relate to:

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### Pick Four of the graduate skills from the CERI list

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| *Ability to work independently                                | *Identifying new problems/alternative solutions                               |
| *Adapting to situations of change                             | *Identifying creative possibilities/solutions                                 |
| *Allocating time effectively                                  | *Identifying social/political implications of decisions                       |
| *Applying information to new or broader contexts              | *Interacting with people who hold different interests, values or perspectives |
| *Assessing impacts of decisions                               | *Resourceful in accomplishing assignments                                     |
| *Being dependable                                             | *Setting priorities                                                           |
| *Communicating ideas in a way that gains agreement/acceptance | *Understanding cultural differences in the workplace                          |
| *Conceptualising a future for oneself/ Organisation           | *Undertaking tasks that are unfamiliar/risky                                  |
| *Conveying ideas verbally                                     | *Working effectively with co-workers                                          |
| *Gaining new knowledge from experiences                       |                                                                               |



Now think of examples you can apply from *your life* for each skill you chose

### NACE Competencies

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Oral/Written Communication
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Digital Technology
- Leadership
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Career Management
- Global/Intercultural Fluency



Think of an example from *your life* to show your development of these competencies

Apply your Intercultural skills with the following questions:

- ✓ How are intercultural skills translated into your academic discipline or experience?
- ✓ Where is cultural self-awareness addressed?
- ✓ How was knowledge of others gathered and taught? (Different genders, ages, cultures, religions and beliefs)
- ✓ Are different perspectives and communication styles taught in the curriculum? Are you given examples of them or are you given experience with different world views?
- ✓ Have you been able to reflect in or out of the classroom on the development of your own intercultural skills and how they apply in your discipline?

**Choose a few sample interview questions and practice the CARR or STAR method**

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/interviewing/top-interview-questions-and-answers>

#### CARR Method

Challenge

Action

Result

Resonance

**Q. How has your experience of studying abroad impacted you...?**

Personally:

Academically:

Professionally: