Cultural Competency and Social-Emotional Learning focuses on fostering cultural competence among professional educators by increasing knowledge of diverse learner populations, implementing culturally responsive pedagogy, and ensuring social justice and equity in the educational setting. Candidates also will participate in learning experiences designed to ensure they can lead efforts to meet the social and emotional learning needs of all learners, contributing to a school environment that builds learners' personal agency and academic success. Advocacy strategies are learned in this course, ensuring candidates possess the tools to positively impact school environments both locally and globally. This course has no prerequisites and candidates are strongly encouraged to take this early in their program.

Competencies

▲ Building an Inclusive School Community
   The graduate implements communication strategies that promote cultural awareness, build inclusive school environments, and facilitate student success.

▲ Social and Emotional Learning Competencies
   The graduate implements SEL competencies and best practices to promote positive relationships and build student success.

▲ Teaching for Equity
   The graduate implements appropriate practices and teaching strategies to overcome inequality and promote positive change in the school setting.

▲ Conceptual Framework
   The graduate analyzes how one's perceptions and knowledge of diversity concepts contribute to building an inclusive school environment that promotes student success.

Learning

Getting Started
Welcome to Cultural Competency and Social Emotional Learning! In this course you will acquire competency in fostering cultural competence among professional educators by increasing knowledge of diverse learner populations, implementing culturally responsive pedagogy, and ensuring social justice and equity in the educational setting. To complete this course, you will work through the materials and activities as suggested in the topics and pacing section. This course is delivered in WGU's module-based learning platform, which incorporates textbook access, videos, and a variety of other interactive learning components. We encourage you...
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