



Essential Skill 4:

Interact effectively with people from different backgrounds.

Graduates will reflect on their own cultural identities, appreciate cultural and intellectual differences, and effectively interact with people from different backgrounds. They will collaborate, communicate, and work respectfully with people with different perspectives, ideas, and cultural beliefs.

Benchmark College entry	Milestone End of 2 years of college	Capstone Bachelor's degree completion
Shows foundational self-awareness by articulating own background, biases, and lived experiences.	Identifies how one's own background, biases, and lived experiences impact perspectives.	Articulates insights into one's own background, biases, and lived experiences to mitigate biases and create openness to new perspectives.
Recognizes how different backgrounds impact interactions.	Identifies positive ways to interact with people from different backgrounds.	Creates positive interactions with people from different backgrounds.
Demonstrates awareness of the existence of multiple perspectives, ideas, and cultural beliefs.	Identifies multiple perspectives, ideas, and cultural beliefs through interactions.	Engages effectively with individuals from different backgrounds by applying insights about one's own background and beliefs to mitigate biases and bridge differences.