

## Webinar #1, Spring Semester 2019:

### Introducing the HubICL: A Science Gateway for Connecting Intercultural Learning Practitioners Worldwide

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The Intercultural learning Hub (HubICL) began as a spreadsheet kept by Dr. Kris Acheson-Clair and Annette Benson at Purdue. As they came back from doing intercultural development with faculty, staff, and students, they notated how it went with various audiences. Soon they began adding other tools and notating which audiences we thought would resonate with the content, which facets of the AAC&U rubrics were being taught, how various activities meshed with stage-based pedagogy, etc. Last February they had the opportunity to join forces with HUBzero to create a science gateway that would not only turn our spreadsheet into a global user interface (GUI) but could also house a research repository and intercultural learning forums. This new resource is available at [hubicl.org](http://hubicl.org). They purposefully did not brand it as a Purdue entity. The HubICL will only continue to grow as interculturalists and practitioners worldwide contribute to it.



#### Learning Outcomes: Participants will be able to:

- Analyze the appropriateness of learning activities using stage-based pedagogy;
- Analyze the appropriateness of learning activities using the AAC&U Rubric for Intercultural Knowledge and Competence;
- Use the Intercultural Learning Hub to choose intercultural learning activities for use in their own context;
- Share with colleagues their own questions and their own expertise using the Intercultural Learning Hub.

#### About the Presenters

**Dr. Kris Acheson-Clair** is Director of Purdue University's Center for Intercultural Learning, Mentorship, Assessment and Research with a courtesy faculty appointment in the Brian Lamb School of Communication. With 17 years in front of classrooms and extensive publications on intercultural communication, she has brought many innovations and the capacity to scale up impact to Purdue.

**Annette Benson** serves as the Communication Strategist for the Center for Intercultural Learning, Mentorship, Assessment and Research. She holds an MS degree in Strategic

Communication, with concentrations in intercultural and global communication, from the Brian Lamb School of Communication at Purdue University. Over the course of the fifteen years at Purdue, her greatest joy has been to create programs which increase the intercultural development of faculty, staff, and students, including work in ESL, human resources, student orientation, and intercultural learning.