

Webinar #3, Fall Semester 2018:

Facilitating Global Competence Development through the GCC

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The Sentio Global Competence Certificate (GCC) is an intercultural education program for participants engaged in study abroad or cross-cultural experiences. Its curriculum is modular and uses a blended-learning approach to provide global competence development. This session will focus on how well-designed technology, together with peer learning supported by qualified facilitators, can be leveraged to maximize reflection and learning. Participants will observe a sample module and learn about the unique ways in which several institutional partners are using it, along with the early IC development results when facilitated learning accompanies study abroad. The presenter will highlight some of the lessons learned and share best practices surrounding facilitation of intercultural learning online.



Learning outcomes: Participants in this webinar will be able to:

- Understand the ways in which intercultural learning is currently being facilitated online through AFS Intercultural;
- Learn best practices for facilitating intercultural learning online including the 'blended learning' approach;
- Gain a better understanding of the steps taken to develop a viable online comprehensive program for pre-departure, during and post-program to foster global competence development.

About the Presenter:

Linda Stuart is the Education and Training Specialist for Sentio Global Education Network, a subsidiary of AFS Intercultural, Inc. where she manages the Global Competence Certificate. She is President of Alma, Inc. and previously was Global Citizens Network's Executive Director. Linda is a Qualified Administrator of the IDI (Intercultural Development Inventory), GCI (Global Competency Inventory), and IES (Intercultural Effectiveness Scale), and holds an executive coaching certificate from the University of Minnesota. Linda has an MA from the University of Chile and a BA from Augsburg University.