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Abstract

Intercultural communication is an important aspect in EFL classroom, and being able to communicate and work with people across cultures is becoming more important all the time. The current paper attempts to shed light on the usefulness of cross-cultural communication, and giving importance to the integration of intercultural education. Furthermore, the paper focuses on how EFL teachers can be oriented with intercultural teaching pedagogy to conduct suitable activities to develop learners' intercultural communicative competence (ICC). Moreover, it offers some cross-cultural techniques and methods currently used in order to prepare EFL learners as intercultural citizens successfully communicating in intercultural situations with tolerance, empathy and respect of others, as they should be encouraged to appreciate the differences and similarities among cultures.