

Intercultural communicative competence How to integrate the two areas of competence?

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Today's agenda

- 1. Integration of the communicative and intercultural competence
- 2. Culture in the ESL classroom
- 3. Using authentic text as a source for developing ICC
- 4. Feedback
- 5. Produce a teaching activity that develops ICC
- 6. Transversal dimension

Warm up

Create the longest word with each starting letter:

C (Ex. Communication)

U

T

U

R

E

Linguistic Competence

Sociolinguistic Competence

Communicative competence

Discourse Competence

Strategic Competence

Intercultural competence (Byram 1997)

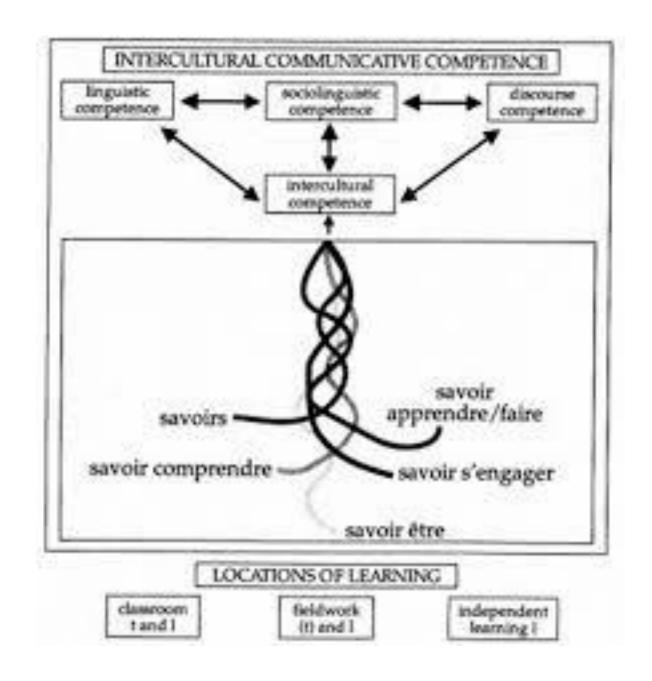
Knowledge
"Savoir apprendre"
(Knowledge of own and other cultures)

Skills
"Savoir comprendre"
(Differences/similarities)

Attitude
"Savoir etre"
(Curiosity, tolerance,
openness)

Critical cultural awareness "Savoir engager"

How can we incoorporate the two competence areas in our language class?



In groups:

Look at the article:

- What is the article adding to Byrams model form 1997?
- How does it suggest that we teach ICC?

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Interkulturel kommunikativ kompetence & autentiske tekster – en oplagt mulighed

Indledning

På læreruddannelsen hedder det ene af de nationalt fastlagte moduler i undervisningsfaget tysk Interkulturel kommunikation. Modulets læringsmål er såvel styrkelse af den studerendes egne interkulturelle kommunikative kompetencer som forberedelse til at undervise i interkulturel kommunikation i folkeskolen - alt sammen med det formål at styrke elevernes interkulturelle kommunikative kompetencer gennem tysk. Modulbeskrivelsen lægger således op til at det kommunikative og det interkulturelle perspektiv er integreret i det at tilegne sig et fremmedsprog.

Da vi tilrettelagde vores modul, viste det sig imidlertid at disse to dimensi-



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Dervin 2010). Et problem med Byrams

arbejdet med tysksprogede autentiske tekster. Afsluttende vil vi pege på hvordan vores model vil kunne videreudvikles.

Interkulturel kommunikativ kompetence – en model

For at gøre begrebet interkulturel kommunikativ kompetence håndgribeligt er det vigtigt at definere (1) begrebet kompetence, (2) begrebet kultur, (3) begrebet kommunikativ kompetence og (4) begrebet interkulturel kompetence. Dette vil vi gøre i det følgende idet vi samtldig introducerer og indfletter vores model for interkulturel kommunikativ kompetence.

 Begrebet kompetence definerer vi med afsæt i projektet Referenceram-

Kirsten Bjerre & Petra Daryai-Hansen additions to Michael Byram model 1997

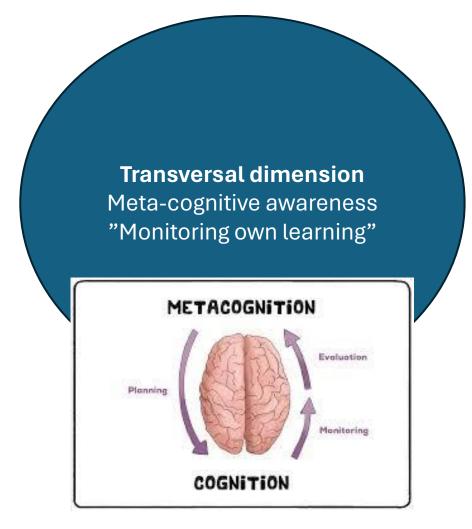
Strategic Competence
Communications-strategies

Reading strategies

Strategies for finding words + Knowledge in sources

Strategies of compensation





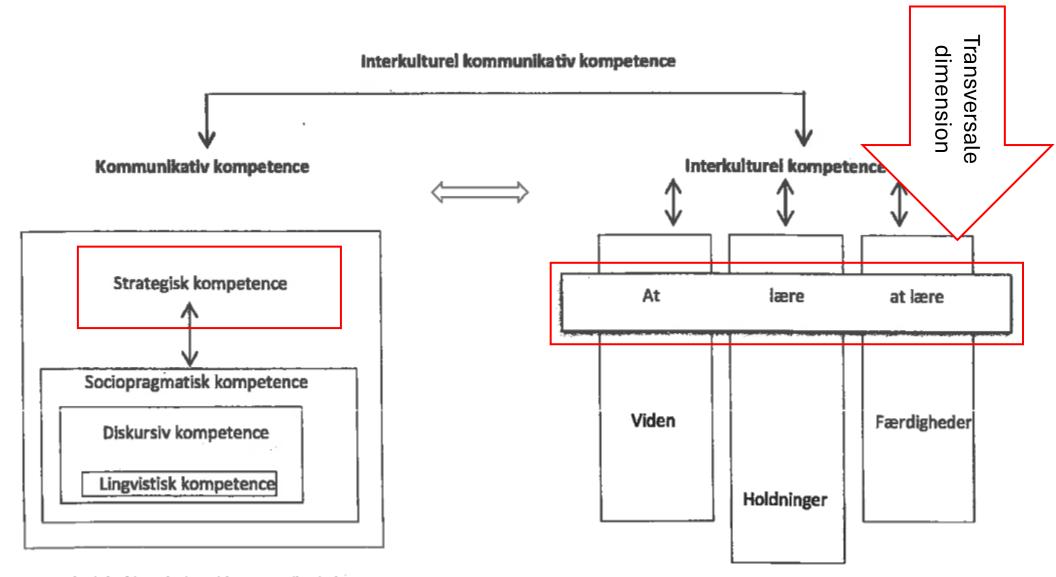


Fig. 1: Model af interkulturel kommunikativ kompetence

Desired External Outcome

Behaving and communicating effectively and appropriately (based on one's intercultural knowledge, skills, and attitudes) to achieve one's goals to some degree

Desired Internal Outcome

Informed frame of reference/filter shift

- Adaptability (to different communication styles and behaviors; adjustment to new cultural environments)
- Flexibility (selecting and using appropriate communication styles and behaviors; cognitive flexibility)
- Ethnorelative view
- Empathy

Knowledge and Comprehension

- · Cultural self-awareness
- Deep understanding and knowledge of culture (including contexts, role and impact of culture and others' worldviews)
- Culture-specific information
- · Sociolinguistic awareness

Skills

- Listen
- ObserveInterpret
- Analyze
- Evaluate
- Relate

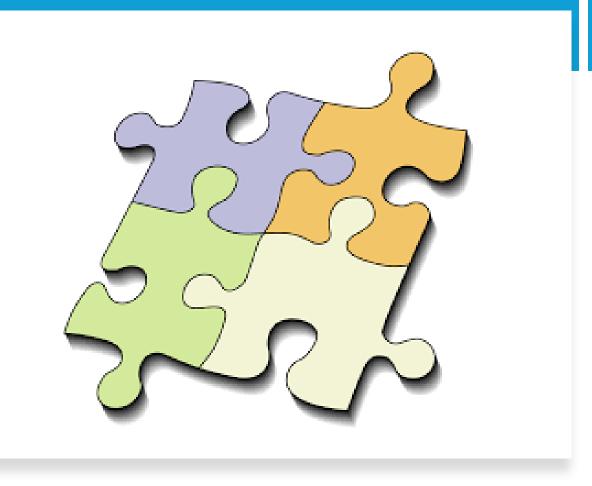
Requisite Attitudes

- · Respect (valuing other cultures, cultural diversity)
- Openness (to intercultural learning and to people from other cultures, withholding judgment)
- Curiosity and discovery (tolerating ambiguity and uncertainty)

Figure 1.3 Deardorff Pyramid Model of Intércultural Competence

SOURCE: Deardorff (2006). Used by permission.

Warm up 2: Jigsaw reading "unicorn wing - a jigsaw story"



Two different culture views....

Static culture view

"An American is..."

"A Dane is...."

Refers to nations having common norms and values



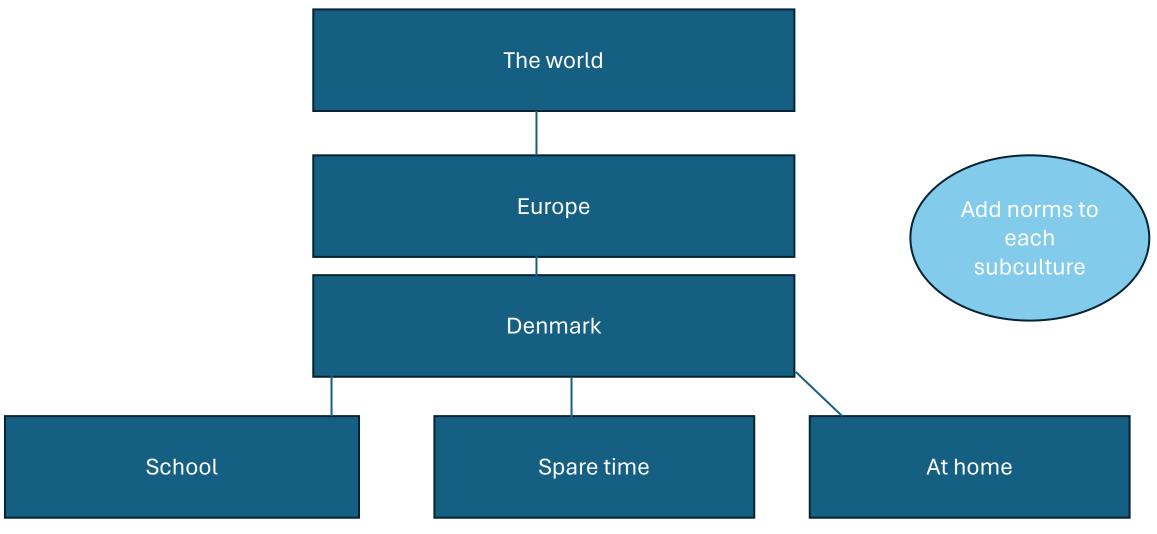
Dynamic/complex culture view

"There are different ways of being American/English or Danish..."

We are all apart of different culturegroups that are defined in a social context.

Not referring to nations/geographical limits

My Cultural map (The dynamic culture view)



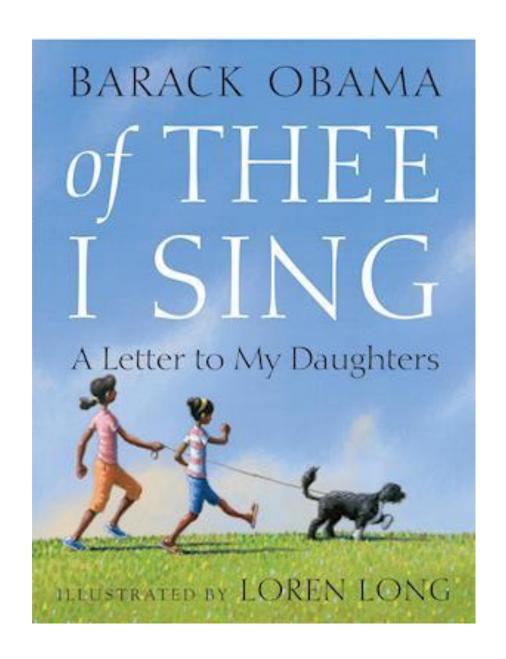
Present your cultural map



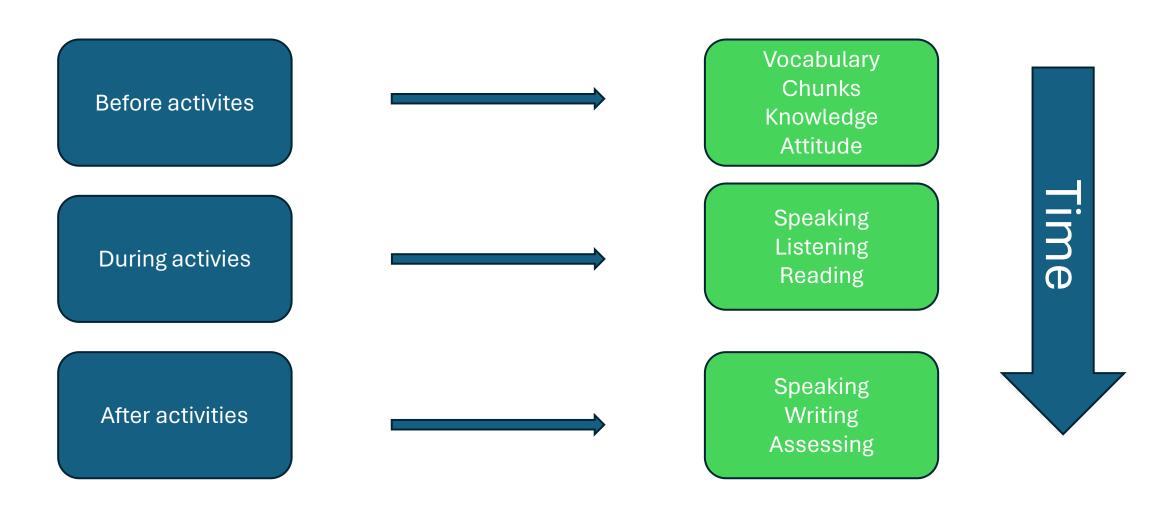
Why are authentic material a source for ICC?

"Autentiske tekster indeholder ofte en kompleksitet og en flertydighed, så eleven får mulighed for at møde en stor sproglig mangfoldighed og en bred vifte af synspunkter og perspektiver, der igen afspejler den omgivne kulturelle virkelighed. Derudover indeholder de autentiske tekster ofte direkte eller indirekte informationer og facts om målsprogskulturerne..." (Svarstad, Holst-Pedersen 2021)

Kilde: Fagportalerne i engelsk og tysk – digitale muligheder for autentiske sprog- og kulturmøder? Sprogforum 72, 2021



Scaffold your pupils' intercultural communicative competence



Before activities

Activity	Communicative Competence	Intercultural Competence
Portfolio: The Word Collector	Linguistic competence Strategic competence	
Dialoguecircle	Linguistic competence Stretagic competence	Attitude Knowledge
Video about Obama		Attitude (Curiosity) Knowledge
Working with the chunk: Have I told you	Linguistic competence Strategic competence Discource competence	
The power of adjectives Choose 5 adjectives from the book and create a story on your mom/dad	Linguistic competence Strategic competence Discource competence	

Dialoguecircle

"I know that..."

"I would like to know..."



Have I told you...

Tell the class about 4 things about yourself. Use the chunk "have I told you..."

Step out of the circle when you are finished.



During activities

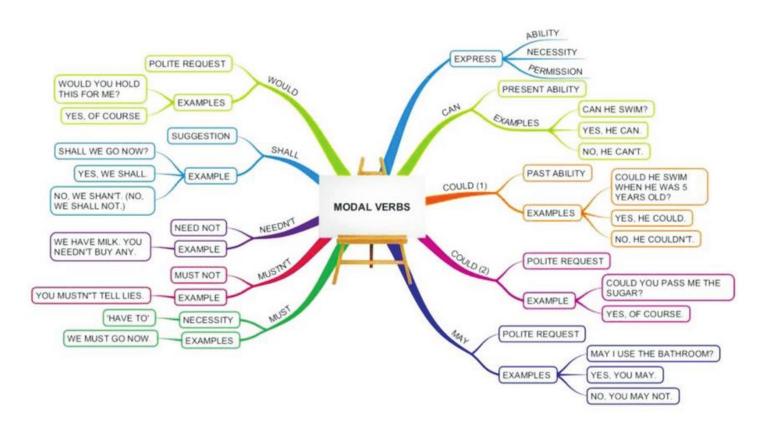
Activity	Communicative Competence	Intercultural Competence	
Pair reading	Linguistic competence Listening Speaking	Knowledge Attitude	
Reflections in pairs In groups of three pick a chunk and finish it. Your peers must ask additional questions(Why etc)	Linguistic competence Discource competence Sociopragmatic competence Strategic competence	Attitude Knowledge Skills	
20 questions: Grammatical focus: asking questions	Linguistic competence Discource competence Strategic competence	Attitude Knowledge Skills	

During activity: Reflection in pairs

Which character from	Mention a character	
the book do you	from the book that	
remember?	you knew before	
	reading	
Why do you think	Which character can	
Obama chose the characters?	you relate to?	
Mention an adjective	Why do you think it is	
from the book that describes you	important that people are different?	



Warm up 3 – Instruct a yoga class (Use modal verbs)



"You may know stand with your hands in the air...."

"You shall stand next to a partner..."

ETC.... → polite instructions

After activities

Activity	Communicative Competence	Intercultural Competence
Portfolio: The words collector	Linguistic competence Strategic competence	
Write a text: How are you unique?	Linguistic competence Strategic competence Discource competence	Knowledge Skills Attitude
Assessment: What have you learnt??	Transversale dimension Meta-cognitive awareness	

Written task:

Write a text about how you are unique Include the following:

- Words from your wordcollector
- Start off with "Have I told you that I am... (Adjective)
- Explain why you are...(adjective)
- Compare yourself to one of the characters from "Of Thee I Sing"
- Reflect: Why is it important that people are different and unique?

200 words

Feedback on student product

EVALUATION DAY



"There's nothing about your performance that you need to change ...
other than everything."

Present your feedback

Group1	х				
Group 2		х			
Group 3			х		
Group 4				х	
Group 5					х
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5

Create a teaching activity

Create one/two teaching activities adressing the intercultural communicative competence. Maybe even the transversal dimension.

- 1. Find an authentic text
- 2. Decide your focus: Before, during or after-activities

Your activity must contain elements from the intercultural competence and the communicative competence.

Try to include motivation.

-- > Teach this class

Summing up

How did the different ideas and activites combine the communicative and intercultural competence into the intercultural communicative competence???

Tranversale dimension:

Make a short list:

What are you remembering from todays lesson??