**Pre-Test, Post-Test, and Semi-structured Interview Guide**

**Evaluating the Center for Global Geography Education Modules**

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**Pre-Test**

**Part 1A. The GENE Scale (Ethnocentrism Survey) and Short-Answer Items**

The following items concern your feeling about your culture and other cultures.

Select the degree to which each statement applies to you by selecting whether you, Strongly Agree, Agree, Are Undecided, Disagree, Strongly Disagree with the statement. There are no right answers. Some statements are similar to others, so read the items carefully.

Work quickly and select your first response.

1. Most other cultures are backward compared to my culture.

2. My culture should be the role model for other cultures.

3. People from other cultures act strange when they come into my culture.

4. Lifestyles in other cultures are just as valid as those in my culture.

5. Other cultures should try to be more like my culture.

6. I am not interested in the values and customs of other cultures.

7. People in my culture could learn a lot from people in other cultures.

8. Most people from other cultures just don’t know what is good for them.

9. I respect the values and customs of other cultures.

10. Other cultures are smart to look up to our culture.

11. Most people would be happier if they lived like people in my culture.

12. I have many friends from different cultures.

13. People in my culture have just about the best lifestyles of anywhere.

14. Lifestyles in other cultures are not as valid as those in my culture.

15. I am very interested in the values and customs of other cultures.

16. I apply my values with judging people who are different.

17. I see people who are similar to me as virtuous.

18. I do not cooperate with people who are different.

19. Most people in my culture just don’t know what is good for them.

20. I do not trust people who are different.

21. I dislike interacting with people from different cultures.

22. I have little respect for the values and customs of other cultures.

Now, please take a few moments to reflect about the first section of questions.

Ethnocentrism is the belief that one’s own culture is superior to other cultures; ethnocentric people judge other cultures from the perspective of their own culture.

23. What is your opinion of ethnocentric people?

24. How do you think other people from your culture would respond to the questions?

25. How do you think people from a culture different from yours would respond to the questions?

**Part 1B. (For Pilot Studies) International Collaboration Questions**

Next, you will be asked to briefly answer questions about the international collaboration project. Please respond honestly and thoughtfully.

26. What are your expectations for working with students in other countries to learn geography?

27. What would you like to happen when working with students in other countries to learn geography?

28. What do you think the benefits are for working with students in other countries to learn geography?

29. What do you think the disadvantages are for working with students in other countries to learn geography?

30. Is there anything else you would like to share in regard to the international project?

**Part 1B. (Non-International Collaboration Classes) Module Topic Questions**

Next, you will be asked to briefly answer questions about your class. Please respond honestly and thoughtfully.

26. What are your expectations for the [insert module topic] module?

27. What interests you most about the [insert module topic] module?

**Part 2. Demographic Questions**

1. Male/Female

2. Age

3. Course of study/Degree program

4. What are your career goals?

5. What languages are you able to read and write?

6. Have you traveled outside of your home country?

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Yes, I have traveled once or twice to neighboring countries.

\_\_\_ Yes, I have traveled more than three times to neighboring countries.

\_\_\_ Yes, I have traveled once or twice to a different world region than my home country.

\_\_\_ Yes, I have traveled more than three times to a different world region than my home country.

\_\_\_ Yes, I have frequently traveled outside my home country.

7. Have you ever lived outside of your home country?

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Yes, I lived in another country when I was very young.

\_\_\_ Yes, I have lived in another country.

8. Have you completed a study abroad program during high school or university?

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ No, but I am planning to study abroad.

\_\_\_ No, but I would like to study abroad if I had the time and resources.

\_\_\_ Yes, I have completed a study abroad program.

9. Indicate how frequently you have engaged in any of the following during your university/college experience using the responses Never, Seldom, Often, or Very Often.

a. Participated in activities sponsored by cultural groups other than my own.

b. Studied with someone from a different cultural background.

c. Socialized with students from a different cultural background.

d. Viewed foreign films.

e. Ate at a variety of ethnic restaurants.

f. Attended religious services other than my own.

g. Listed to music from another country.

h. Watched or listened to world news.

i. Attended a lecture/symposium on a cross-cultural issue.

j. Took a class on multicultural or diversity issues.

**Post-Test**

**Part 1A. (For Pilot Studies) Ethnocentrism Survey Results and Short-Answer Items**

In the previous survey, you answered questions about your feelings about your own culture and other cultures. Your answers were tallied to create an ethnocentrism score. A score of 55 or higher indicates a high level of ethnocentrism.

Your score on the ethnocentrism survey was: \_\_\_.

1. Do you think your score accurately represents your feeling about your own culture and other cultures? Why or why not?

2. How do you think your score would change if you answered the questions again?

3. Describe the most rewarding part of the international project.

4. Describe the most difficult part of the international project.

5. Did working with students in another country meet your expectations? Please explain.

6. What were the benefits of working with students in other countries to learn geography?

7. What were the disadvantages of working with students in other countries to learn geography?

8. What did you learn most from during the international project?

9. How would you improve the international project for future students?

10. Is there anything else you would like to share about the international project?

Next, you will rate the international project based on your experiences.

Select the degree to which each statement applies to you by selecting whether you, Strongly Agree, Agree, Are Undecided, Disagree, Strongly Disagree with the statement. There are no right answers. Some statements are similar to others, so read the items carefully.

11. I learned new communication skills that will help me in the future.

12. I learned new technology skills that will help me in the future.

13. I would recommend an international project such as this one to a friend.

14. I gained new perspectives related to geographic issues.

15. I learned skills for working with people from other cultures.

16. Based on my experience in the international project, I want to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_ [module topic].

Finally, you are invited to participate in a longitudinal study related to this project. If you would like to learn more about this possibility, please email waverly@txstate.edu.

**Part 1B. (Non-International Collaborations) Ethnocentrism Survey Results and Short-Answer Items**

In the previous survey, you answered questions about your feelings about your own culture and other cultures. Your answers were tallied to create an ethnocentrism score. A score of 55 or higher indicates a high level of ethnocentrism.

Your score on the ethnocentrism survey was: \_\_\_.

1. Do you think your score accurately represents your feeling about your own culture and other cultures? Why or why not?

2. How do you think your score would change if you answered the questions again?

3. Describe the most rewarding part of the [insert module name] module.

4. Describe the most difficult part of the [insert module name] module.

5. What did you learn most from during the [insert module name] module?

6. How would you improve the [insert module name] module for future students?

7. Is there anything else you would like to share about the [insert module name] module?

Next, you will rate the [insert module name] module based on your experiences.

Select the degree to which each statement applies to you by selecting whether you, Strongly Agree, Agree, Are Undecided, Disagree, Strongly Disagree with the statement. There are no right answers. Some statements are similar to others, so read the items carefully.

8. I learned new communication skills that will help me in the future.

9. I learned new technology skills that will help me in the future.

10. I would recommend a [insert module name] module such as this one to a friend.

11. I gained new perspectives related to geographic issues.

12. I learned skills for working with people from other cultures.

13. Based on my experience in the international project, I want to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_ [module topic].

**Semi-structured Interview Guide**

**A. Demographic Questions**

First, I would like to ask you a few introductory questions about your educational background.

1. Tell me about your educational experiences after high school.

\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor \_\_\_\_ Extracurricular activities

2. What are your current educational goals?

3. What are your current professional goals?

**B. Research Questions**

Next, I am going to ask about your experiences with the online international project.

4. Tell me about your experience with the online international project.

5. Describe your interactions with your local group members.

6. Describe your interactions with your international team members.

7. How would you evaluate the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the online group activities?

8. If you were to create an online group activity, how would you design it to make sure it was successful?

**C. Closing**

9. Is there anything else you would like to say about your experience with the online international project?