



Incentivise Excellence in Digitally-transformed Pedagogy: Applying Cultural Intelligence for Students' Inclusiveness and Success



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CULT@INTEL PROJECT

The motivation of the project lies in incentivise excellence in internationalised teaching by applying Cultural Intelligence (CQ) in digitally-transformed pedagogy to ensure inclusiveness and success of students with cultural differences.

The concept of CQ is taken by partnership as a basis for the project and adapted to developing HEIs teachers' specific competence "Cultural Intelligence in digitally transformed pedagogy".

The partners defined **four CQ capabilities** for this competence, which have to be developed:

- **CQ Drive** - motivation to manage teachers personal biases towards students with fewer opportunities facing cultural barrier,
- **CQ Knowledge** - cognition to effectively identify cultural differences,
- **CQ Strategy** - meta-cognition to address students' cultural differences and
- **CQ Action** - behaviour to take actionable steps to create inclusive digitally-transformed learning environment.

What do we want to achieve by implementing the project?

The project suggests three interconnected approaches to reward and incentivise excellence in internationalised teaching based on CQ for inclusiveness and success of students with cultural differences:

- creating in-service training course;
- providing teachers with the good digital practices and promoting strategy to reward and
- incentivise excellence .

The suggested project approach is realised as educational **e-Lab "Implementing innovative digitally-transformed pedagogy based on cultural intelligence"**.



Objectives of the project:

- to train teachers in digitally-transformed pedagogy based on cultural intelligence for inclusion and success of students with cultural difference
- to validate teachers' cultural intelligence competence
- to provide teachers with digital practices for applying cultural intelligence
- to promote internationalisation in HEIs by implementation the strategy to reward and incentivise excellence in teaching based on cultural intelligence
- to support facilitation of in-service training for teachers

Kick-off Meeting in Riga, Latvia



The project was officially launched during the kick-off meeting held in Riga, Latvia, from 15 to 16 January 2025. In addition to fostering initial personal contact among the partners, the meeting established the foundation for the project by outlining the activity schedule and assigning responsibilities.

Upcoming Transnational Meeting in Porto:

The next cult@intel transnational meeting is scheduled for July 22–23 at ISCAP – Porto Accounting and Business School, Polytechnic of Porto.

National Local Stakeholders Forums

Four Local Stakeholders Forums (LSFs) were established at the national level (LT, LV, CY, PT) at the beginning of the project to provide external monitoring of its progress and the quality of results. These forums, made up of diverse stakeholders and consisting of 6–8 members each, support the internationalisation policies in higher education institutions, promoting inclusiveness for students facing cultural differences. The **first LSF meetings** in partner countries were conducted, presenting the first result of the project – the **Skill Matrix** developed by partnership, which is to be the basis for the development of the learning material.

Project website

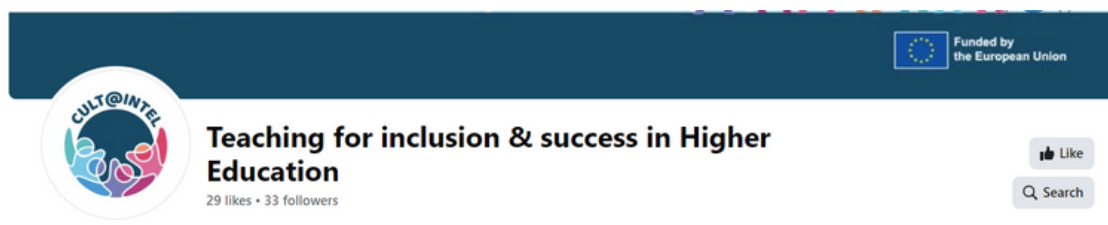
We invite you to visit the project website which is available in English and project partner languages: Greek, Latvian, Lithuanian and Portuguese. It is accessible at <https://cultintel.lpf.lt/>.



Digital Leaflet provides a concise overview of the project's goals, its key objectives, and the participating consortium partners. The **digital leaflet** is available at project website: <https://cultintel.lpf.lt/news/>

Facebook Page “Teaching for Inclusion and Success in Higher Education”

The creation of the Facebook page has become a key communication tool for the project. We invite you to **like** and **follow** our **Facebook Page**: <https://www.facebook.com/CultIntel/>.



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