



### Melton Mowbray to Moscow



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## Faculty working with our students in the classroom

Three groupings of faculty

- ➤ Faculty with no or limited international L&T experience
- ➤ Faculty who are international and/or with extensive overseas exposure
- ➤ Visiting faculty

TRAVEL

# Faculty are key - how do we get them engaged?

Immersion in other cultures through overseas assignments —

Visiting Professors (at partner universities)

Overseas study tours (with students)

Conferences

Sabbaticals

Collaborative research

How well do the above help the notion of cultural intelligence in the classroom?

Currently I choose to abstain from foreign assignments

For me it's a branding activity for NBS

It's routine, but with a difference

It is exciting, challenging and a great opportunity

Working abroad broadens the mind and brings new contacts to the university

There are tensions especially post 911

I enjoy the freedom and diversity, it is enriching A chance to get away from the hurley burley

I enjoy meeting colleagues with different ways of looking at things



## Fledgling Birds/Wise Old Owls

Travel	Classroom	Personal	
Flying	Technology	Isolation	
Health	Language	Family	
Visa	Not relating to students	Coping Strategies	
Access to Resources	ASIA EUROPE	Workload at home	
TRAVEL	Bad experiences	TRAVEL	

#### Reflections and Thoughts ....

- Q1 How do we better prepare faculty for overseas assignments?
- Q2 How do we better induct our international faculty
- Q3 How do we ensure cultural intelligence in the classroom at home?
- Q4 How do we measure the impact of what we do?



- ➤ Policy and Procedure for Recruitment and Selection
- > Reward
- > Training and Development



#### **Training and Development**

Three key themes -

- > Information giving
- > Immersion approach
- ➤ Affective Approach











Interpersonal skills	Team effectiveness	Cultural uncertainty	Cultural empathy
<ul> <li>Ability to acknowledge differences in communication and interaction styles</li> <li>Ability to deal with misunderstandings</li> <li>Comfort when communicating with foreign nationals</li> <li>Awareness of your own cultural conditioning</li> <li>Basic knowledge about the country, the culture, and the language of team members</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to understand and define team goals, roles and norms</li> <li>Ability to give and receive constructive feedback</li> <li>Ability to discuss and solve problems</li> <li>Ability to deal with conflict situations</li> <li>Ability to display respect for other team members</li> <li>Participatory leadership style</li> <li>Ability to work cooperatively with others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to deal with cultural uncertainty</li> <li>Ability to display patience</li> <li>Tolerance of ambiguity and uncertainty due to cultural differences</li> <li>Openness to cultural differences</li> <li>Ability to exercise flexibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to see and understand the world from others' cultural perspectives</li> <li>Exhibiting a spirit of inquiry about other cultures, values, beliefs and communication patterns</li> <li>Ability to appreciate dissimilar working styles</li> <li>Ability to accept different ways of doing things</li> <li>Non-judgemental stance toward the ways things are done in other situations</li> </ul>

Matveev and Nelson (2004) Cross Cultural Communication and multicultural team performance; *International Journal of Cross Cultural Management 4, 2, pp253-270*