CROSS-CULTURAL COURSE ON GLOBAL AGING ACCESSED BY STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD

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HOW THE COURSE EVOLVED

- Students asking Global Partners questions across the globe
- Global Partners participating in classes
- Students providing comments to their counterparts
• Caregiving
• Death & Dying
• Healthcare
• Spirituality
• Economic Support
• Retirement & Social Engagement
SUCCESS!
Governmental Policy
Design ideal nursing home
Positive Images of Aging Campaign
Incorporating Older Adults in Society
STUDENTS IN TAIWAN

- Family Caregiving: students added comments to existing outlines
- Images of Older Adults: Added the missing pieces to existing outlines
- Nursing Home: Created a complete new framework
STUDENTS' SURPRISED FINDINGS

1. Family caregiving
2. Images of aging
3. Active aging
CORE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. **To think critically and creatively** - explore something international.
2. **To develop cultural sensitivity** - see global aging from a different cultural perspective.
3. **To build in-depth knowledge** - become confident in one international aging topic.
~FROM USA TO TAIWAN~
THANK YOU.

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