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Building Cultural Competence Virtually: Virtual Exchange Projects

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Introduction (10 minutes)

* Introduce Presenter
* Introduce the concept of internationalizing education and the importance of offering experiential learning with career readiness elements for a global workforce
* Introduce Virtual Exchange Concept

Overview of Concept (5 minutes)

* Learning through diverse perspectives
* Building digital literacy
* Virtual Exchange comes in various shapes and size (e.g., various forms)

Review Key Principles (10 minutes)

* Do not underestimate the complexity of virtual exchange projects (e.g., logistics)
* Partners are key
* Support for both faculty and students
* Focus on Outcomes
* Other consideration (e.g., post-pandemic, other activity options)
* All adapted from NAFSA.org

Activity (30 minutes)

* Brainstorm
* Share
* Develop Draft Plan

Wrap up (5 minutes)

Q&A (5 minutes)