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The multilingual and multicultural training centre

It's a brand new world

Our graduates work on a globalised labour market, interacting with culturally diverse stakeholders.

This can be in terms of gender, nationality, ethnicity, social class, age, language, profession, etc.

Globalisation and widening participation in higher education has led to unprecedented diversity also within Academia.

The motto of the European Union is "united in diversity", and linguistic and cultural diversity is also at the very heart of Unite.

Cultural and linguistic diversity comes with enormous potential, but reaping the benefits of diversity is a challenge.

The challenge of diversity

Diversity adds to our lives, enables us to learn from each other and develop new solutions to common problems.

Diversity can, however, also lead to misunderstandings, frustration, stress, failed projects, suspicion of others, feelings of animosity, and conflicts.

Cultural and linguistic diversity is one of our most underutilized assets.

Diversity is a genuine challenge, for us in Unite as well as for the world at large.

Global competence is the capacity to understand, communicate and work effectively and appropriately together with people from different backgrounds.

Global competence is increasingly seen as a core competence for engineering graduates.

Global competence, like other engineering competencies, is fostered through systematic education.

Global competence training is both personal and professional growth.

Global competence is needed by students as well as by teachers and staff.

Global competence

Language, culture and communication form the backbone of global competence.

Unite's multilingual and multicultural training centre has the expertise in these areas.

How much it can benefit our students and staff depends on you.

Integrated and systematic training gives the best results.

Get in touch with us from the start for successfully planned and implemented educational projects.

We can help you grow

Language, culture, and communication training

Designed for students, staff, and teachers

Training on all levels of proficiency, from beginner to advanced and specialised

Integrated parts of programmes or other initiatives

Courses & learning modules prêt-à-porter

Workshops customized to your needs

Language Tandem programmes

A diverse toolbox

Learning activities designed to reach the goals of Unite!