# Intercultural Responsiveness in the Second Language Learning Classroom

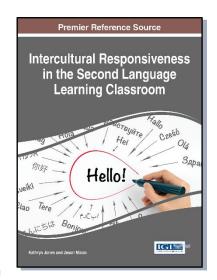
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# **Description:**

The population of English language learners has substantially grown over the years. As such, it is increasingly important to properly educate culturally diverse students in such a manner that promotes inclusion and global acceptance.

Intercultural Responsiveness in the Second Language Learning Classroom is an essential reference source for the latest research on the importance of multicultural professional development for the progression of educating a diverse student population. Features expansive coverage across a broad range of topics such as cultural bias, self-identity, and language programs.



# Readers:

This publication is ideally designed for academicians, researchers, and students seeking current research on methods to solve the cultural incongruence between student and teacher.

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