

# Lähtöorientaatio vaihto-opiskelijoille

Goals and adaptation for outgoing exchange studies

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# Outcome for today

We will describe

goals of students' exchange studies

the theory of hierarchy of encounters

# Question

What goals do you have about for your exchange studies?

E.g. Experiences, skills, friendships, etc.

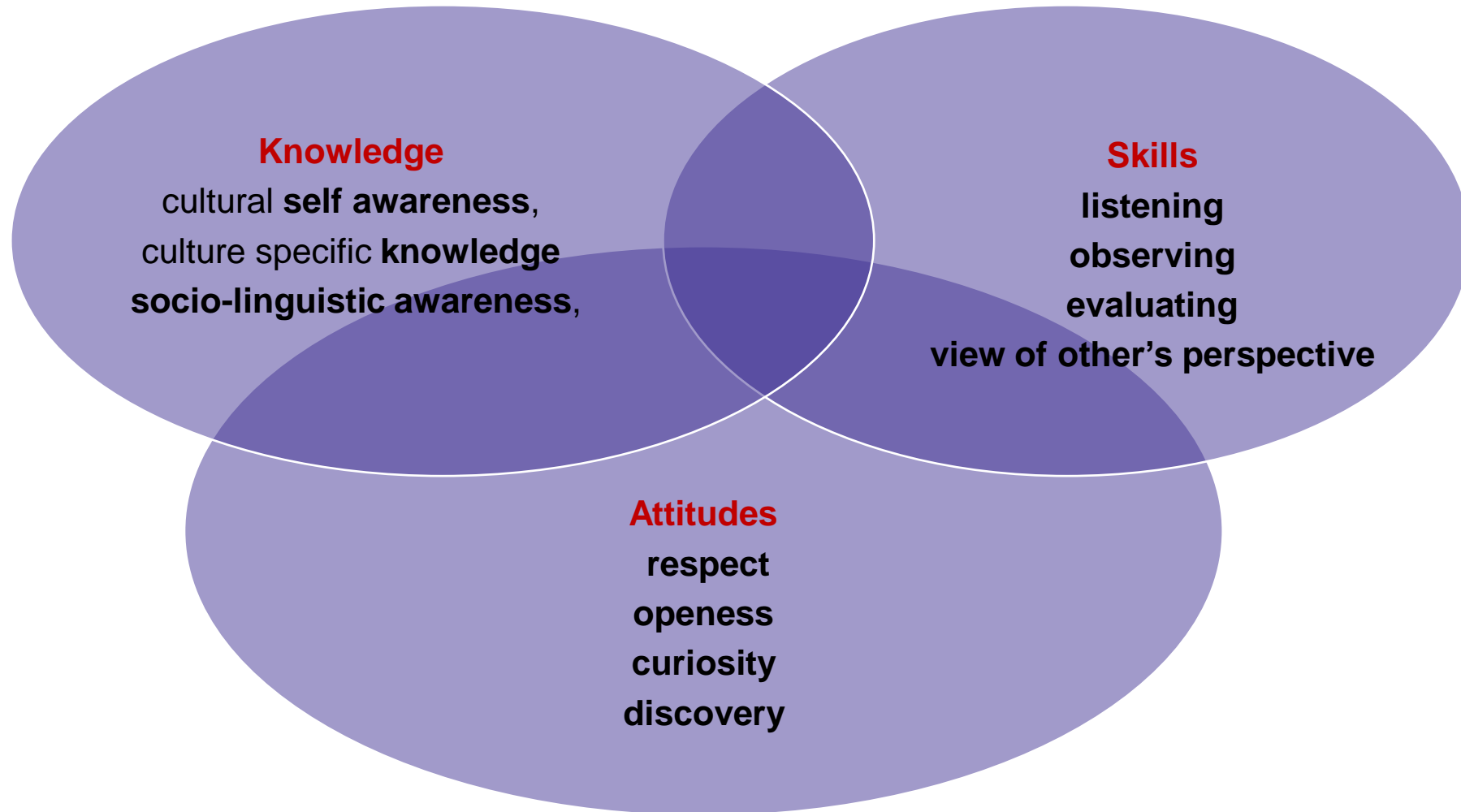
**Write one goal in the chat!**



# Benefits of studying abroad

Clarke (2009) suggested that students who study abroad may have greater intercultural proficiency, increased openness to cultural diversity, and become more globally minded than their peers who remain back on campus.

# Constituent elements of intercultural competence (Adapted from Deadorff, 2006)



# Imaginarities about goals and plans

*...we are well aware that imaginaries, the capacity to imagine, are part of human life and under no circumstance are we trying to suggest that imagination should be curbed and repressed.*

(Härkönen & Dervin, 2016, p. 44)

**Adapting your goals and ways to achieve them according to the environment and the people around you.**



# Hierarchy of encounters with others (Page and Chanboun, 2019)

**Domestic students**

**International students**

**Co-national students**





# Conclusions

- Find your own way to create and achieve (new) goals for your exchange studies
- Appreciate and learn from all types of friendships (intercultural encounters)
- Reflect on your development of intercultural competences

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