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Glocal Human Resource
Management:
Strategies for International
Personnel

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### Glocalization of Human Resources Management

**Globalization** is the movement of people, ideas, goods, capital, services, pollution and diseases across borders.

Internationalization is higher education's engagement with that reality.

Barbara Hill, 2013 ACE:CIGE



#### **Overview**

#### **Topics**

- Glocalization of Human Resources Management *Paaige Turner*
- Complex Borders Complex Staffing
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- Assessing Job Roles for Maximum Impact and Efficiency
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#### Objectives

- Gain insights into the tensions and opportunities of managing a global workforce.
- Generate practical strategies to adapt and apply.
- Learn how to conduct a job classification analysis.



### Glocalization Human Resources Management

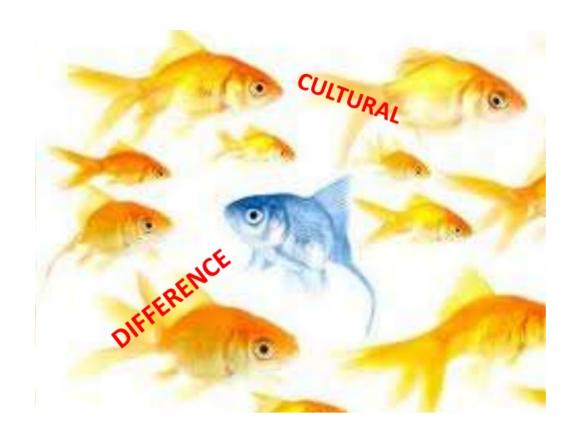
Differing cultural and regulatory expectations around:

- "work"
- "supervision"
- "labor laws"
- "pay"
- "customer service"
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#### HR Approach >

Intercultural Communication Competency Hiring Diverse Individuals





#### HR Approach encompasses:

- people and their role in organizations
- recruitment and selection of employees
- motivation and workplace relations
- rewards and benefits
- training and developing the workforce



## Complex Borders – Complex Staffing

- Staffing international locations
- Hiring international staff
- Working with staff to be international
- Working with international partners' staff



### Glocal Human Resource Management: Strategies for International Personnel

Dialectic exercise: In groups, share one staffing experience (from an HR perspective) that is not working in your institution. The group will select one experience for discussion.

- What was the challenge faced?
- Why was that a challenge?



## Assessing Job Roles for Maximum Impact and Efficiency

- Job classification analysis is intended to improve understanding of a job (i.e. the primary functions, qualifications and work conditions)
- When the job is occupied, classification analysis may also assess the competency and skill alignment of the employee
- Why conduct a job classification analysis?
- Ensure that the job expectations meet the needs of the institution and that the employee has the knowledge and ability to successfully perform the job



### How to Conduct a Job Classification Analysis (US Approaches)

- Desk Audit (Observational) Evaluation of the job as it is performed with additional input from the supervisor and department leader
- Job Questionnaire (Multi-Prong Information Collection)
  - Assessment of a questionnaire completed by the employee and reviewed by the supervisor and department leader
- Job Description (Single Prong Information Collection) Review of a new or existing job description, often developed by a supervisor or department leader

# Group Discussion: Assessing Job Roles for Maximum Impact and Efficiency

- What might you included in your assessment to adopt a Glocal Approach to HR?
  - Desk Audit (Observational)
  - Job Questionnaire
  - Job Description Review



### Assessing Job Roles for Maximum Impact and Efficiency

- The results of the job classification analysis may yield:
  - Proposed changes to job title, duties, qualifications or reporting relationships
  - Revisions to job tasks performed by the employee
  - Training recommendations for the employee
  - Potential staffing or pay adjustments



# Group Discussion: Assessing Job Roles for Maximum Impact and Efficiency

- What might you included in your response to adopt a Glocal Approach to HR?
  - Job title, duties, qualifications, reporting relationships
  - Revision to job task
  - Training
  - Staff or Pay Adjustments
- How have you worked successful with your HR department to achieve these?



### Glocal Human Resource Management: Strategies for International Personnel

Dialectic exercise: In groups, using the staffing experience selected, discuss:

- What aspects of an HR approach would have prevented the situation?
  - E.g. Hiring, training, structure
- What options do you have for resolving the situation at this time?

