MESSAGE FROM THE CULTURESCOPE CO-EDITORS

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Welcome to the final edition of CultureScope for 2025

Articles in this edition are focused on the Preliminary course. We hope they inspire you and your students to establish strong conceptual understanding, develop ethical research practices and apply course concepts to content during 2026.

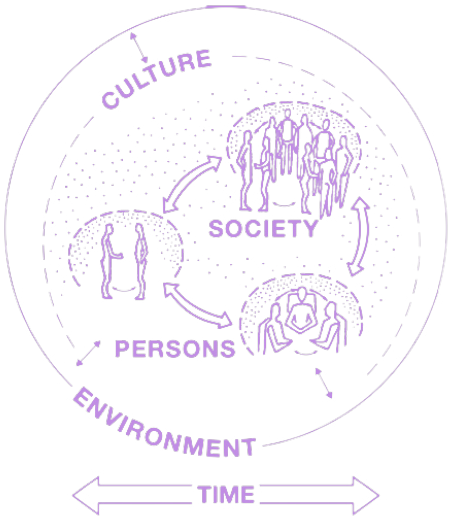
Our contributors to CultureScope have submitted a range of article types, and these have been grouped by Preliminary topic area. For **The Social and Cultural World**, Christina Kalinic has provided 2 activities that can be used to support students practice ethical research when using the social and cultural research methods Questionnaire and Content Analysis. Jessie Forbes has shared a detailed lesson plan that can be used for teaching and learning **Personal and Social Identity**. Emma Davidge and Christina Kalinic have shared a range of classroom activities that are conceptually rich and deeply engaging for students, focused on the depth study **Intercultural Communication**.

This journal is not possible without the contributions of teachers. With many teachers creating or modifying teaching and learning materials over the year we encourage you to share them with your colleagues via a CultureScope submission. CultureScope is seeking contributions for publication in 2026. We welcome a variety of classroom activities, articles, assessment tasks, programs and teacher reflections.

For each submission please ensure you:

- Identify the syllabus dot-point/focus area (if relevant)
- Ensure references are used throughout
- Give a brief overview of why it has worked well in your class (teacher rationale) OR Learning Intentions and Success criteria
- If it is an assessment task, please provide a marking guideline/suggested answers OR student samples (with permission)
- Be aware we may need to change pictures/ text layout
- Email attachment to info@sca.nsw.edu.au with the subject 'CultureScope submission'
- Provide your name, address and school details within the email

Benefits: You will be paid $$$$ for your submission. In the **NESA Professional Development Framework** professional writing is an example of effective professional development activity 'Professional commitment and leadership'. We would suggest that a published article be logged as 2 hours of professional development.

Any other suggestions for resources in future editions are welcome.

Warm regards,
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