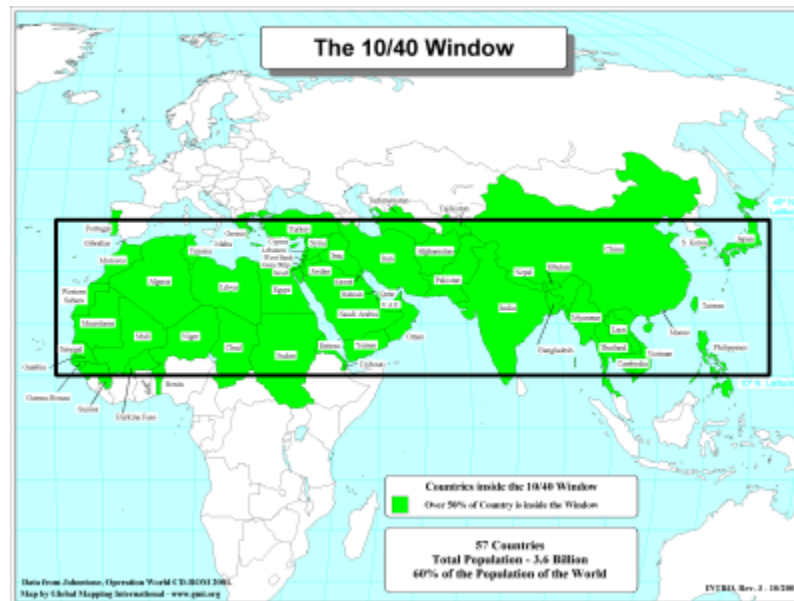


Cross Cultural Christianity

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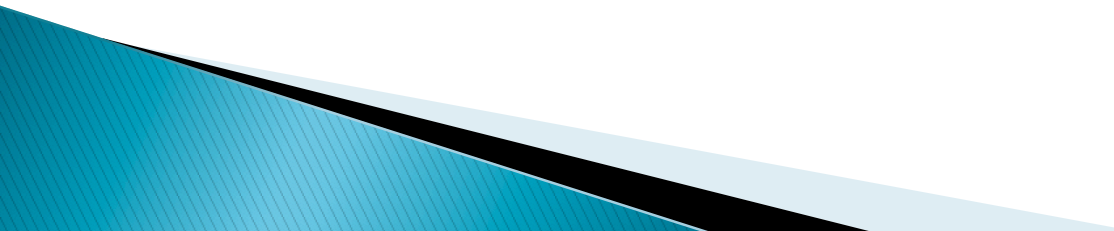
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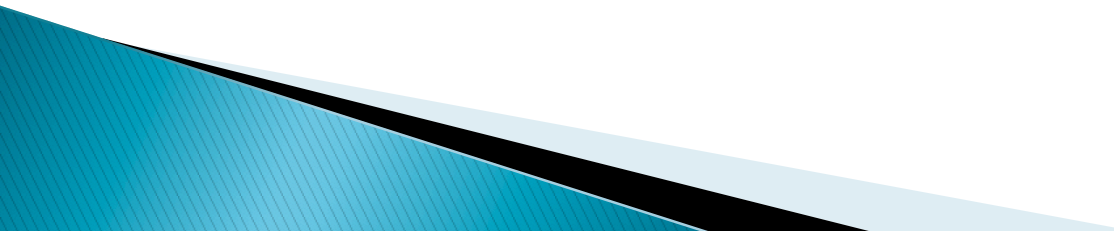
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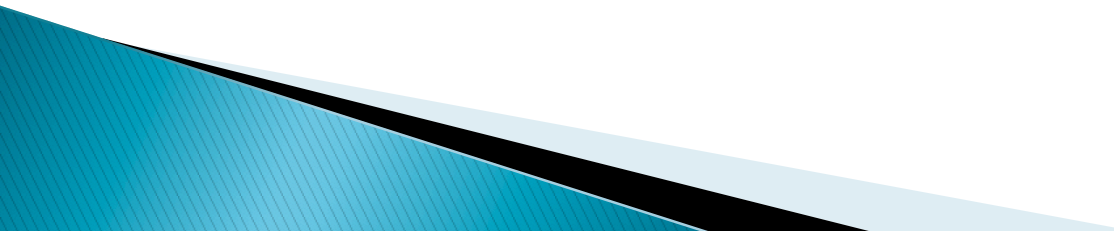
Course Objective

- ▶ Understand the peculiarities of other cultures.
 - ▶ Understand how to effectively communicate to people in other cultures.
 - ▶ Learn How to avoid the mistakes of others.
 - ▶ Learn How to use cross cultural communication tools(CCC)
 - ▶ Build up a team using indigenous resource persons.
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Methodology

- ▶ Lectures.
 - ▶ Seminars.
 - ▶ Field work and survey.
 - ▶ Drama/Demonstrations.
 - ▶ Fields Visits.
 - ▶ Others.
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Introduction

- ▶ Purpose of Cross Cultural Communication,
 - ▶ Culture.
 - ▶ Communication.
 - Definition
 - Levels of communication.
 - ▶ Learning Methods.
 - Definition.
 - Learning methods.
 - Barriers to Learning
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Personal Development

▶ Self Acceptance.

- Definition,
- Challenges in self acceptance.

Self Image

Definition of self image.

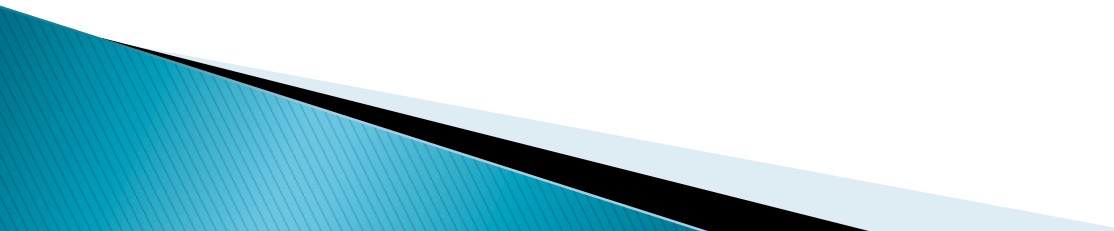
Types of self image.

Causes of bad self image/Good self image.

Image defence Mechanisms. Fighting,
withdrawals, hypocrisy.

Restorative mechanisms.

Relationship to others.

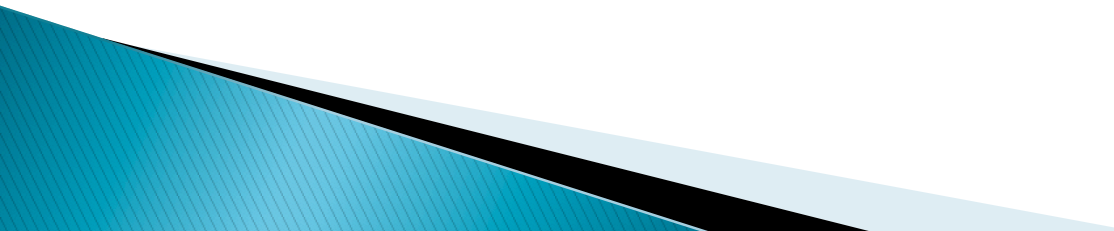
- ▶ Introduction.
 - ▶ Accepting others.
 - ▶ Prerequisites to accepting others
 - ▶ Principles of accepting others.
 - ▶ Listening methods.
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Accepting the other culture.

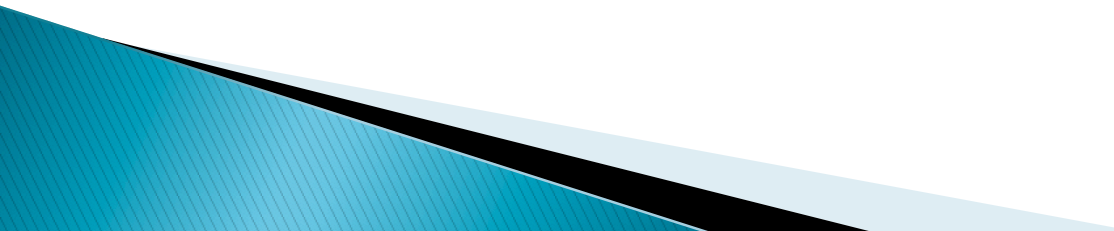
- ▶ Understanding the Norm in the other culture.
 - Steps in understanding the other culture.
 - Excesses and deprivation.
- ▶ Culture Shock.
 - Conflict of Norms.
 - Reactions to culture shock.
 - Signs and Symptoms of culture shock.
 - Stages of cultures shock.
- ▶ Cultural Acceptance,

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 - Hindrances to cultural acceptance.
 - Overcoming hindrances.
 - Case studies.
 - Conclusion

Tools of Cross Communications.

- ▶ Methods of understanding another culture.
 - Learn the local language.
 - Observe the custom and actions.
 - Study the new culture.
 - ▶ Tools for building relationships.
 - Language learning.
 - Improve interpersonal relationship
 - Copy some of their cultural practices.
 - ▶ Understanding the values system of the communities. Compare and contrast western and African value system.
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Presenting Christ Cross Culturally,

- ▶ Producing Lasting change in the people.
 - ▶ Introduction.
 - ▶ Basic Principles.
 - Discover what they know.
 - Find a common ground.
 - Identify their burning questions.
 - Utilise biblical illustrations and salvation stories.
 - Observe their response and handle misunderstandings.
 - Missionary version of 1 Corinthians 13.
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