

Title of course: **Intercultural Competence in Speech Therapy – How to Communicate Effectively in a Multicultural World?**

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Teaching language: English

Course description:

Modern speech therapy increasingly often faces challenges resulting from the cultural diversity of patients. Working with children and adults from different cultural backgrounds requires not only specialist knowledge, but also the ability to adapt communication methods to individual linguistic and cultural needs.

During this course, you will learn how to develop your intercultural competences and use them in your work as a speech therapist. You will learn practical strategies for supporting bilingual and multilingual children in kindergarten and primary school, as well as ways to communicate effectively with their parents. You will also learn how to consciously shape your work to effectively support the linguistic development of patients regardless of their cultural background.

Particular emphasis will be placed on international literature and research, which will allow you to better understand the differences in the approach to speech therapy in different cultures. Thanks to this, you will gain up-to-date and reliable knowledge that will help you develop the skills necessary for working in a multicultural environment.