

The Role of Idaho Museum of International Diaspora in Fostering Global Skills, Emotional and **Cultural Intelligence of** Traine<u>e Teachers</u>

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# PRESENTERS





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#### Idaho Museum of International Diaspora

Learn. Discover. Explore.



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# OVERVIEW



IMID: Culture+Diaspora in 21<sup>st</sup> Century
 Emotional and Cultural Intelligence
 UMB Journey: Study Findings

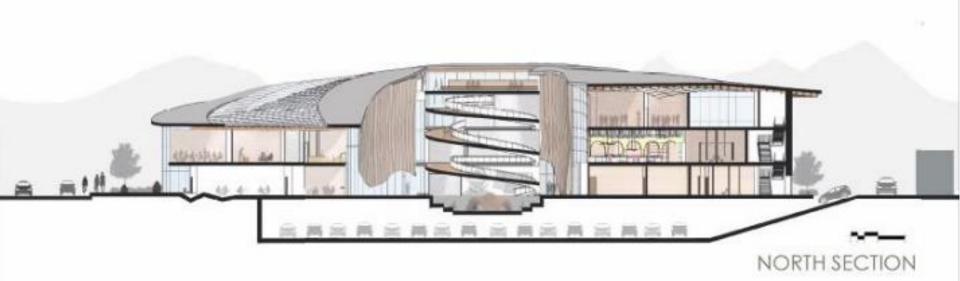




<u>Mission</u> Influence positive community transformation.

### <u>Vision</u>

Inspire international movement of diaspora museums.



# TIMELINE

CY1 2018 CY2 2019 CY3 2020 CY4 2021 CY5 2022 CY6 2023 **B**IRTH OF **V**ISION **S**TRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE LAND Sites & PLANNING GALA **A**RCHITECTURE + BUILD PHASE GRANT PROGRAMS BUILDING 4.30.2022 DESIGN PARTNERS FOUNDATION BUSINESS EXPAND NAT'L & EXPAND INT'L ALLIANCES MODEL **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VISBILITY** NT'L PROGRAMS INT'L **V**ISBILITY



#### Statement of Need

"...change with the times inform a new approach for more openness, pragmatism, and shared involvement to address issues that impact people, communities, and nations."

# diasporas

"...the involuntary displacement of peoples – children, families, individuals of all ages – from their origin homelands."

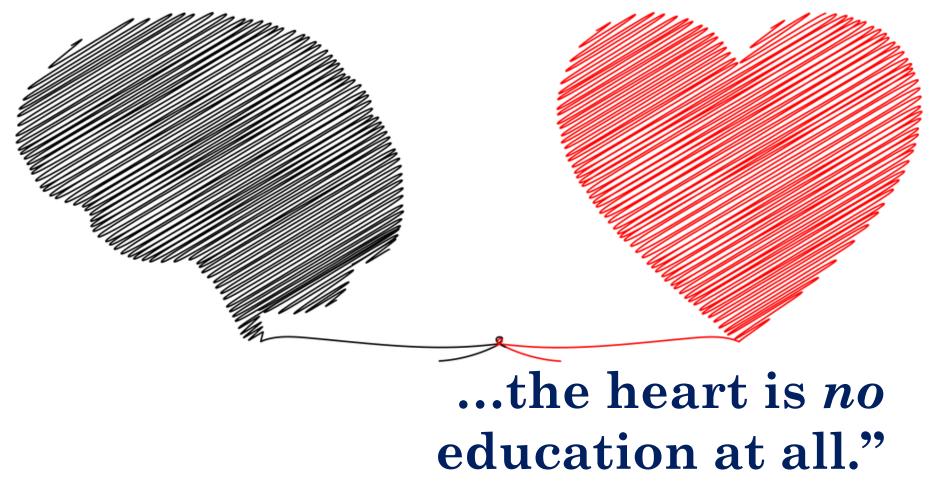
~Idaho Museum of International Diaspora



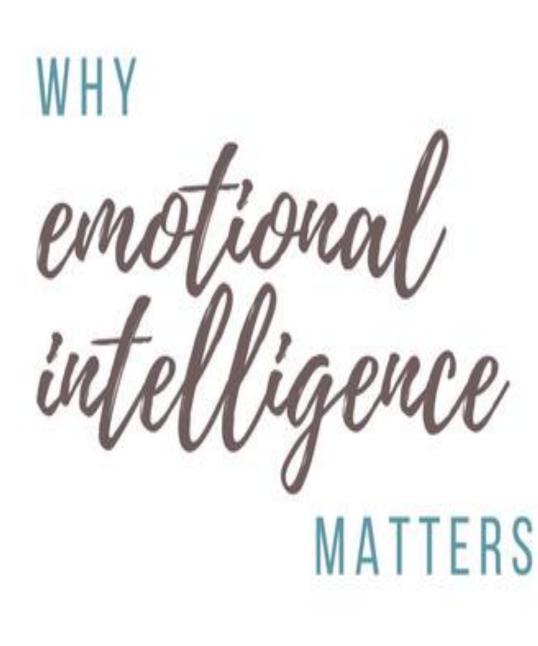




# "Educating the mind *without* educating...



~Aristotle





Emotional Intelligence (EQ) *A different kind of thermometer* 

"Recognize, understand and manage *our own* emotions."

"Recognize, understand and *influence* the emotions **of others**."

Salavoy & Mayer, n.d.

THOUGHTS
EMOTIONS / ENERGY
MOOD
PERSPECTIVES

### Idaho Museum of International Diaspora Experience the world in Idaho.

Guinea

Afghanistan Albania Armenia Australia Azerbaijan Bangladesh **Basque Country** Belarus Bosnia Bhutan Botswana Bulgaria Burundi Cambodia Cameroon Canada **Central African Republic** Chad China Coeur d'Alene – Schitsu'umsh Colombia Congo Cornish Costa Rica Croatia Cuba

Czechoslovakia **Democratic Republic of Congo Dominican Republic** Egypt El Salvador England Eritrea Ethiopia France Finland Gambia Georgia Ghana Germany Greece Guatemala

Guinea-Bissau Hawaiians (Native) Herzegovina Hispanic Hmong Hungary India Indonesia Iran Iraq Ireland Italy Ivory Coast Japan lews Kenva Kootenai Tribe Kyrgyzstan Laos Liberia Madagascar Mali Mexico Moldova Morocco

Myanmar (Burma) Nepal New Zealand Nez Perce – Nimiipuu Nigeria North Korea Norway Pakistan Palestine Peru Philippines Poland Polynesia **Puerto Rico** Republic of South Sudan Romania Russia

Rwanda Samoa Saudi Arabia Scotland Serbia Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Sierra Leone Slovenia Somalia South Korea Spain Sri Lanka Sudan Sweden Syria Thailand Togo Turkmenistan Uganda Ukraine Uzbekistan Vietnam Wales Yemen Zimbabwe



The capability to function effectively across various cultural contexts (national, ethnic, organizational, generational, etc.).

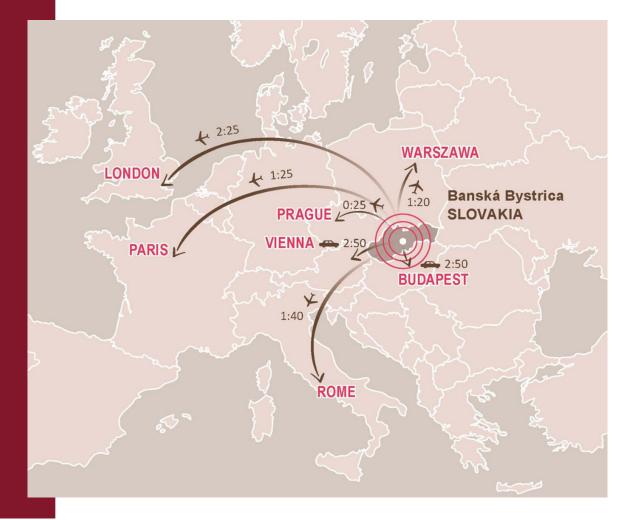
--Soon Ang and Linn Van Dyne, "Conceptualization of Cultural Intelligence" in Handbook of Cultural Intelligence: Theory, Measurement, and Applications (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2008), 3.

## **KNOWLEDGE...**

"...has to be improved, challenged, and increased constantly, or it vanishes."

~Peter F. Drucker

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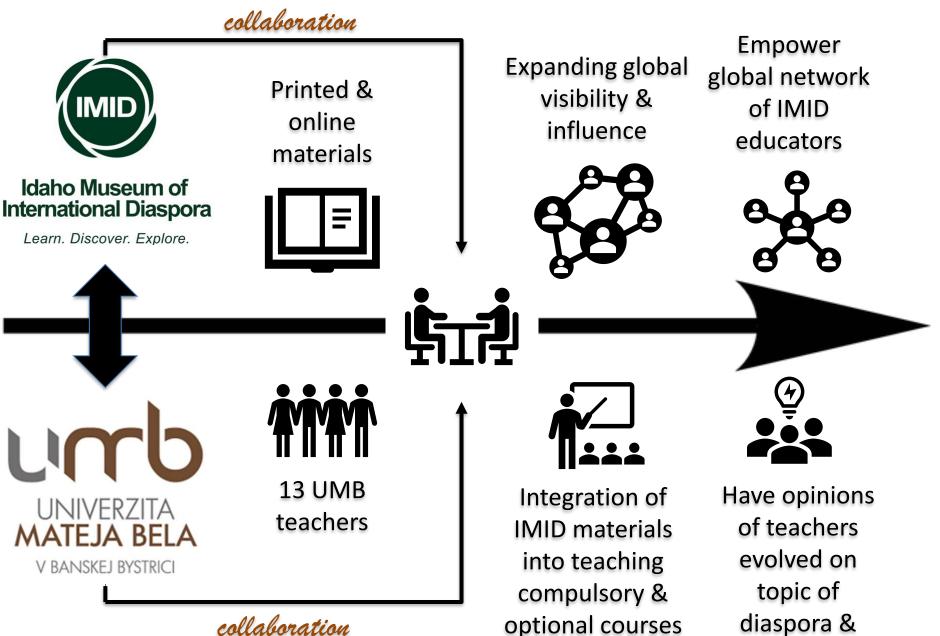
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- Center for Slovak diasporas world-wide
- Strong research expertise in history, security, citzenship and resilience
  - Inclusive internationalisation @ home policy

# <u>Aim #1</u>

Explore skills & competencies necessary to future profession of trainee teachers:

- Global skills
- Emotional Intelligence
  - Cultural Intelligence

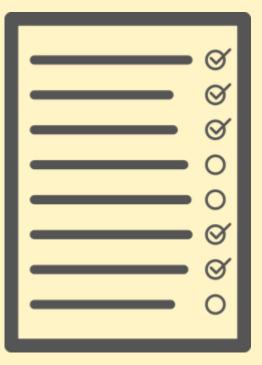


collaboration

optional courses

culture?

## DATA



## Data Collection Methods:

- Interviews
- Online focus group discussions



Were elevated levels achieved of all three skills and competencies?

# **Global Skills**

Cultural Intelligence

## **Emotional Intelligence**





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