



In three words, define the word "culture."

What is your favorite part of your culture?

What are you most marginalized/oppressed by?

What is something others would not know about you in just looking at you?

What are you most privileged by?

Can you recall a moment in life where you felt completely included or excluded from a group?

What is the story behind your name?

How do you think others would describe your style and is it culturally related?

What is your gender identity and expression and have you ever explored them?

Has your IDI experience met your expectations thus far? Yes or no? In what way?

What would your last meal on Earth be? Is this meal closely associated with your culture?

Have you ever watched a movie or TV show in a different language (with or without subtitles)? Describe that experience.

If someone else asked you to explain the IDI, how would you?

What location in the world would you solely travel to in order to gain insight and experience their culture?

What identity are you most aware of in a country other than your own (outside of the U.S.)?

What have you learned about yourself thus far through the IDI?



When was the last time you experienced a cultural event (art, dance, music, food, etc.)? Describe that experience.

How would you define diversity?

What does social construct mean to you? Can you name an example of a social construct?

Do you believe you've gained intercultural competency by engaging with the IDI thus far? If so, how?

What do you believe is the biggest issue surrounding sexual orientation in today's world?

Describe the difference between ethnicity and race.

What is the most important lesson your family has taught you?

How would you describe gender and sex (given at birth) to a 5-year-old?

What would you call a person who lives in the U.S who is from Japan? From Brazil? Has black skin tone?

Can you describe recent examples of when you have fallen into your IDI stage?

Would you rather study abroad in a non-English speaking country or host an international student who doesn't speak English at your home?

What is your most memorable family vacation? Was your socioeconomic status or money (lack of or vice versa) a factor in taking family vacations?

What is your biggest intercultural challenge?

What are your intercultural goals?