

Welcome to the Kentucky 4H virtual experience. Today we are focusing on 4H communication and expressive arts activities. My name is Jennifer Tackett and I am an extension specialist for 4H youth development

Today we are doing an activity called Crossing cultures

What experiences do you have with other cultures?

Do you have friends or peers that come from different cultures than your own?

Communication can differ between cultures in a number of ways such as greetings, body language and styles of speech.

Some examples of greetings in different parts of the world are:

Country	Types of Greetings
Asia	Bow, little eye contact
North America	Hand shake, hug
South America	Kiss on cheek
Europe	Kiss on each cheek (in some countries more than once) Greece: back slaps
Africa	Various was such as in Zambia by gently squeezing thumbs

We are going to make a KWL chart. Take one sheet of paper and fold the left and right sides to the center to create three even sections. Place a K at the top of the first section, a W at the top of the second and an L at the top of the third section. Select another culture/group of people to study.

Fill out the K W L

K- What do you already know about the chosen culture?

W- What do you want to know about the culture, or what interests you about people from other countries or religions. What do you think is important to know to be a better communicator? Who do you think in your community could help you learn about other cultures?

L- Research on your own to find out about the culture you selected. What did you learn about culture and communicating effectively?

What did you learn?

About other cultures?

What surprised you?

What did you learn about yourself as you learned about other cultures?

How does understanding various cultures help you be a better communicator?

Thank you for joining me today for the Kentucky 4H virtual experience focused on 4H communication and expressive arts. For more information regarding communication and expressive arts projects check out your local University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension service.