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**COMMUNICATION OF COMPETENCES FOR A DEMOCRATIC CULTURE DURING ONLINE LEARNING**

**Abstract**

Nowadays, the term "competence" is used as a synonym for "ability". In the field of education it is used to show the ability to meet complex requirements within a given context.

In terms of democratic culture, competence is the ability to mobilize and establish values, attitudes, skills, knowledge and values in order to respond appropriately and effectively to the demands, challenges and opportunities presented by democratic situations. Likewise, intercultural competence is the ability to mobilize and implement relevant psychological resources in order to respond appropriately and effectively to the demands, challenges and opportunities posed by intercultural situations. In other words, cultural competence is interpreted as an integral aspect of democracy.

This research focuses on the efficiency of the teaching methodology, to increase the analytical thinking ability, to facilitate the understanding of the student's point of view, especially when this is not immediately visible, to ensure the mobilization of listening, language, communication skills so that the content of the dialogue remains sensitive to the communication needs and cultural norms of the student, in online learning, in the period of Coronavirus outbreak. A total of 60 students from Early Childhood Education and Primary School Education were part of a survey, the results of which were collected in Google Forms.

Conclusions:

- Behavior in the context of effective and appropriate intercultural dialogue requires the mobilization and sensitive implementation of a large range of competencies. Competent behavior in democratic and intercultural terms is seen through current models arising from a dynamic and adaptive process in which the individual responds appropriately and effectively to changing demands, challenges and opportunities. This is achieved through flexible mobilization and placement of different subgroups of psychological resources, selectively taken from the complete repertoire of values, attitudes, skills, knowledge and understanding.

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