Your Cultural Awareness Checklist

So glad to see you here. As you know there so many pieces of information out there and it can be hard to find exactly what you need so I took the time to go through a lot of the information and came up with this curated list! So glad you are committing to be more culturally aware. I tried to put something for every style of learning here.

Programs

- <u>Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research</u>: The mission of SIETAR USA
 is to promote and facilitate intercultural education, training and research through
 professional interchange
- <u>Cultural Intelligence Center</u>: They provide research-based, innovative solutions for assessing, predicting, and improving cultural intelligence (CQ)
- <u>Cultural Detective</u>: Cultural Detective is an extremely useful tool for those committed to
 developing intercultural competence. Why is it so effective? Learners are suitably
 challenged at every stage of their cultural-competency development. It is an excellent
 choice to use with mixed groups of learners at various stages of development.
- Argonaut: Teaches you how to succeed internationally. They provide online solutions for the development of intercultural competence, and being the best in the world at that. They have been pioneers in this field since 2002, and are now firmly established as the leading cultural assessment and learning platform, recognised by universities, major corporations, NGOs and renowned public institutions across the world.
- <u>Cross Cultural Solutions</u>: Excellence is a driving mantra for Cross-Cultural Solutions.
 First and foremost, the CCS model produces real difference for developing communities and empowers local home grown non-profits, fostering sustainability. CCS holds itself accountable to measures, feedback, and transparency standards. Their program is a fantastic "on ramp" to Peace Corps, public service or creating one's own social enterprise for global results.
- <u>The Culture Mastery</u>: They build bridges between corporate and national cultures.
 Essentially, expanding the horizon of global leaders. Their motto is "only when you master the transition between cultures will you be successful in global business."

Organizations that make you feel at home anywhere in the world

- <u>InterNations</u>: Their motto is "connecting global minds" and that's exactly what they do. I have met some great friends with this organization
- Meetup: Meetup brings people together in thousands of cities to do more of what they
 want to do in life. It is organized around one simple idea: when we get together and do
 the things that matter to us, we're at our best. And that's what Meetup does. It brings
 people together to do, explore, teach and learn the things that help them come alive.

Magazines/Blogs To Read To Open Your Mind

- Global Living Magazine: Global Living Magazine is a consumer publication catering to
 the expatriate community, worldwide. Global Living Magazine features exclusive content
 for expats by expats, including articles on living and working abroad, expatriation and
 repatriation, Third Culture Kids, culture shock and adaptation, international business,
 world-class cities, travel, and more.
- Communication Across Boundaries: Communicating Across Boundaries was started in January of 2011 by Marilyn Gardner. She had come back from a relief trip to Pakistan and was restless to find a voice. She began with a couple of posts and it has grown exponentially since then.
- <u>UYD Media (started by yours truly)</u>: UYD Media is a youth media and digital content creation platform by the Third Culture Kid, Global Nomad, and Millennial community and those who love them.
- Andy Molinsky: Andy Molinsky is a Professor at Brandeis University's International Business School. Andy helps people develop the insights and courage necessary to act outside their personal and cultural comfort zones when doing important, but challenging, tasks in work and life. His work has been featured in HBR, the Financial Times, the Boston Globe, NPR and Voice of America.
- <u>Culture Mentor.tv</u>: Brett Parry is an Australian born interculturalist. He applies his 20
 years of conducting business across four continents as well as utilizing various individual
 and team assessment tools to support the cross-cultural success success of clients he
 serves.

Podcasts/Shows

- As Told By Nomads (hosted by yours truly): As Told By Nomads features interviews with global nomads, Third Culture Kids, and entrepreneurs discussing what it takes to be global leaders.
- <u>The Culture Guy Podcast</u>: This is a show dedicated to all of those who are passionate about cultures and how culture influences everything we do
- Politically Re-Active: Comedians and longtime friends W. Kamau Bell and Hari Kondabolu have a shared curiosity about politics and our constantly changing electoral landscape. Whether it's an interest in exposing the unjust or the absurd, you can count on Hari and Kamau to ask the important "why?" Why do we have super delegates? Why is it still so hard for people to vote? Why was Joe the Plumber a thing? They'll try to answer guestions like those each and every week.

Language Learning

- <u>Duolingo</u>
- Busuu
- Memrise
- FluentU
- Rype