

That's The Crosscultural World For You!

Discuss the following questions and statements with your partner giving grounds where necessary.
Keskustele perustellen näkökantasi.

1. Finns are said to be prejudiced (=ennakkoluuloisia) against foreigners. In which ways? How does it show? When can you see it? Is it true at all?
2. Why do foreigners come to Finland? List all the reasons you can think of.
3. What should we require(=edellyttää) of someone who wants Finnish citizenship? (=kansalaisuus)
4. How can Finland benefit from (=hyötyä) people representing different cultures?
5. When some people go abroad, they try to look for everything familiar in the way of food, for example. Others want nothing but new experiences. Which is your view?
6. Should a foreigner in Finland stick to the rules of his own culture or adapt his ways to our culture?
7. Which countries and their culture are you interested in? Give grounds. Plan a month's dream trip to your favourite spots with unlimited budget. Where would you go and why?
8. Describe Finland, Finnish culture and Finnish people to someone who has never been in our country.
9. Some people say if we got rid of politicians, ordinary people would get along better with each other. Are there any values or views that would be more or less common to most cultures?
10. It is said that Finland is the most American country in the world. Give examples of American influence (=vaikutus) in our culture and society.
11. How can the European Union help you become a citizen of the world (=maailmankansalainen)?
12. Find something that Finland has in common with a) Argentina b) Italy c) Russia d) Sweden e) Brazil f) Hungary g) Germany h) Australia i) Namibia j) Canada k) The USA l) Japan m) France n) your own choice of country