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## RESEARCH NOTIFICATION

**1. INTRACOMP Research (Intercultural and Transcultural Competence through Collaborative Cultural Expression) and invitation to participate in research**

**We ask you to participate in INTRACOMP research (Intercultural and Transcultural Competence through Collaborative Cultural Expression <https://intracomp.info> )** that is funded by the European Union, and which aims to promote cultural awareness and expression in education and to enhance the inclusion and competence of children and young people. INTRACOMP particularly focuses on developing intercultural and interdisciplinary skills through arts education.

The INTRACOMP project is a three-year project developing an innovative and practical competence framework (ITC Framework) that supports the intercultural and interdisciplinary skills of individuals, groups, organizations, and systems. This framework helps identify, validate, and support the development of intercultural and transcultural competence in arts education.

The project develops and applies methods that support the use of the arts in education and assess their impacts. The INTRACOMP project will result in action recommendations that support the development of intercultural competence in education and the cultural sector. The ITC Framework developed by the project provides tools and methods to assess and support intercultural competence in various contexts.

The project will develop the following activities:

- **Training Programs and Workshops:** INTRACOMP offers training programs and workshops that support the professional development of arts educators, teachers, and cultural sector professionals.
- **Digital Tools:** The project develops digital platform that supports intercultural interaction and learning.
- **Arts Education Interventions:** INTRACOMP implements arts education interventions at various educational levels and within cultural organizations.
- **Policy Recommendations:** The project formulates policy recommendations that support the development of intercultural competence in education and the cultural sector.

You are asked to join us and contribute your valuable perspectives from the **fields of art, culture, and education**. This study will also explore cultural encounters, providing a rich context for understanding diverse perspectives in the arts. We warmly invite you to participate in this important conversation.

This research notification describes the study and related participation. The privacy notice provides information on the processing of your personal data.

## 2. Voluntariness

Participation in this study is voluntary. You can refuse to participate in the study, stop participating or cancel your previously given consent, without stating any reason for this and at any time during the study. This will have no negative consequences to you.

If you stop participating in the study or if you cancel your consent, the personal data, samples and other information collected on you up to that point will be used as part of the research material as far as it is necessary in order to ensure relevant research outcomes.

## 3. Progress of the study

**You will take part in online discussions, where you can share your insights by writing on our platform.** Participation in the study will take approximately 30 minutes and is conducted through the [University of Jyväskylä](#)'s secure, user-friendly [Peda.net](#) platform. The questions on the platform are in English, but you are welcome to respond in your own language if you prefer. The platform is open from May 23 to August 10, 2025. You can participate at your convenience, logging in multiple times. The platform includes engaging art videos and opportunities to share your reflections. By answering provided Webropol survey, you give your consent for your responses to be stored and used in research reporting and scientific publications. After submitting this consent form, you will receive instructions on how to access the platform.

Participation in the study is voluntary. You can choose not to participate or stop at any time without giving a reason. The project researchers are responsible for data collection and processing. Your responses will be stored securely on the JYU Nextcloud server, following the Intracomp consortium's data agreement. The results will be used in project reports, scientific articles, and academic theses. All responses will be anonymized in publications to ensure no one can be identified.

## 4. Possible benefits from the study

The research process will promote reflection and be an opportunity to provide your opinion on an important topic. The collected and analysed evidence would support the development of an innovative and practical competence framework (ITC Framework) that supports the intercultural and interdisciplinary skills of individuals, groups, organizations, and systems.

## 5. Possible risks, harm, and inconvenience caused by the study as well as preparing for these

There are no significant risks or disadvantages from taking part.

## 6. Study-related costs and compensations to the subject as well as research funding

No rewards will be paid for participation in the study.

## 7. Informing about research results and research outcomes

INTRACOMP will publish its results in a wide range of formats (e.g., reports, conference presentations, academic articles, promotional materials), but no personal data collected will be publicly available. INTRACOMP will provide open access to all its publications via the INTRACOMP website (<https://intracomp.info>) and trusted academic repositories. We expect that these will be useful for teachers, practitioners and policymakers at all levels of the education and training process.

## 8. Insurance coverage for research subjects

The University of Jyväskylä has insurances for its activities and research subjects.

In the case of research conducted remotely, the insurance of the University of Jyväskylä compensates only for damage that is directly related to the assigned research task and that has occurred during the actual guided research task. The insurance does not cover accidents that occur during breaks.

The insurances of the University of Jyväskylä are not valid in the case of research conducted remotely if a research subject's home municipality is not in Finland.

The set of insurance includes a malpractice insurance, an operational liability insurance, and an optional insurance against accidents. During the research activities, the subjects are covered by the insurance for accidents, damages and injuries inflicted by an external cause. The accident insurance is valid during measurements and on trips integrally connected to them.

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