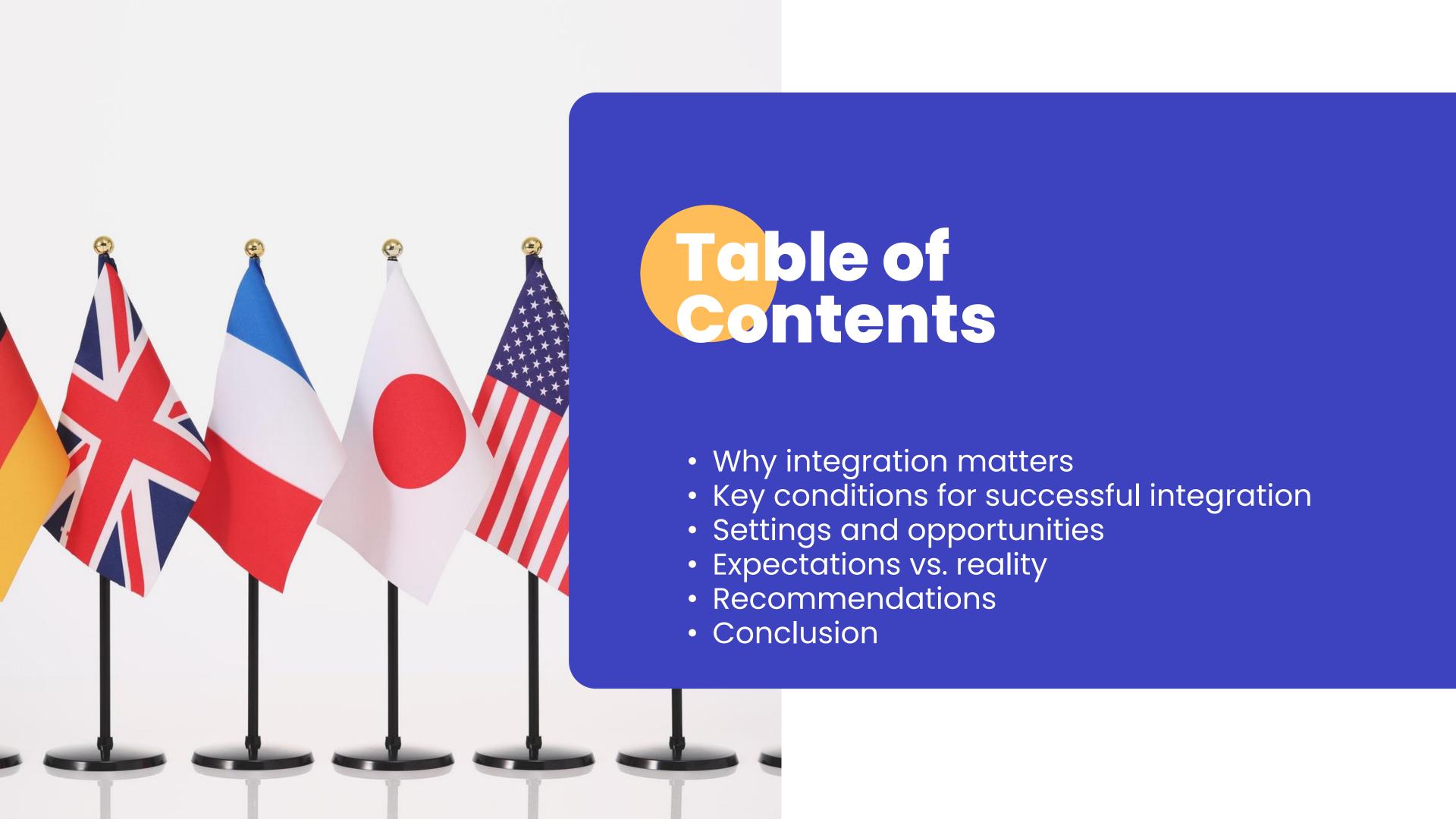
Learning Community – Educational and Institutional Solutions for the Collaboration of Domestic and International Students

Enhancing International Student Integration in Higher Education

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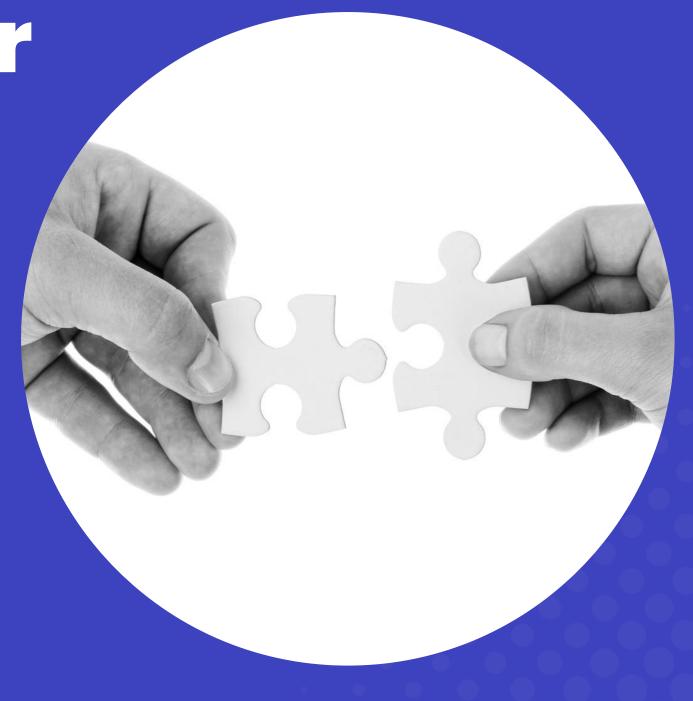
Why integration matters

- Cultural exchange and global perspective
- Language skill development
- Enhanced academic collaboration
- Increased employability
- Enriched campus life



Key conditions for successful integration

- Inclusive curriculum and pedagogy
- Encouragement from academic staff
- Mixed group assignments
- Accessible support services
- Shared leisure and extracurricular spaces



Settings and opportunities

- In-class discussions and teamwork
- Joint research or academic projects
- Campus clubs and events
- Peer mentoring programs
- Student governance and representation

Expectations vs. reality

- Expected: open, curious local peers
- Reality: mixed positive academic collaboration but limited social bonding
- Most successful: academic teamwork and peer learning
- Greatest challenge: language barriers, social cliques



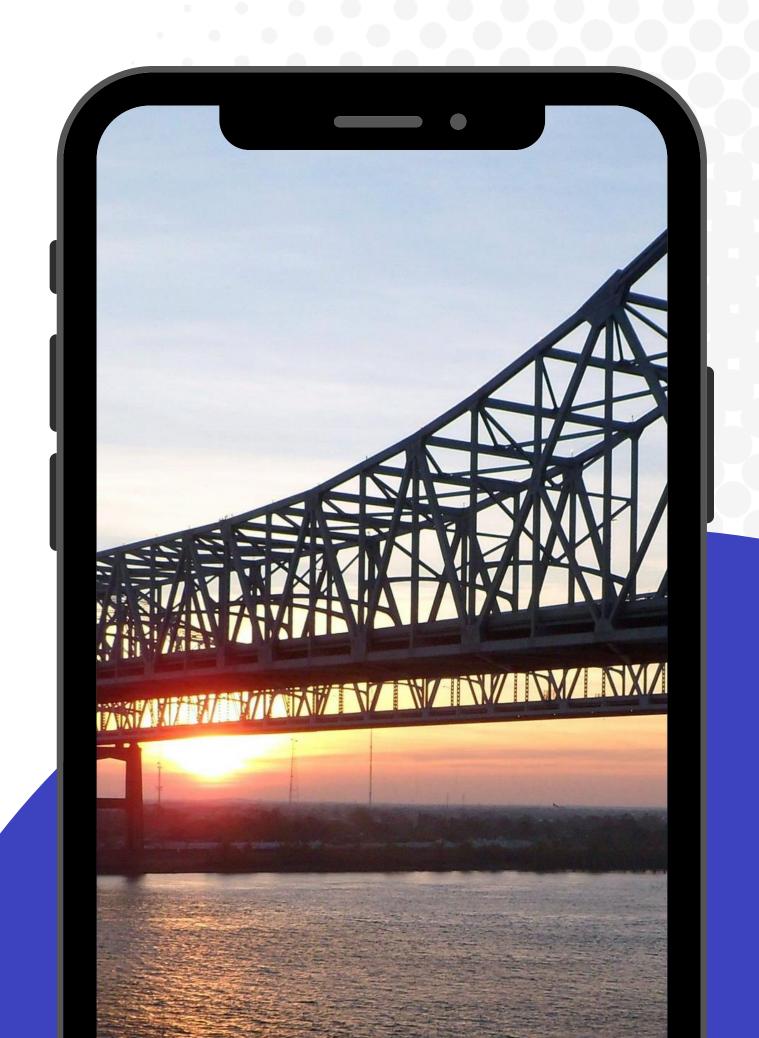


Recommendations

- Create structured intercultural programs
- Support international staff training
- Engage beyond the cultural comfort zones
- Join mixed-campus activities
- Pair local and international students in mentoring

Conclusion

- Integration is a mutual opportunity.
- Institutional support is key.
- Small efforts make big differences.
- Let's continue building bridges.



Thank You

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