

# Making Counseling & Mental Health Connections

Institutes are multicultural immersion experiences that allow participants to learn and interact with the local culture and tour through the program's host community.

Institute participation is first reserved for National Certified Counselors, but can also include counselors, counseling students, and individuals of varying professions. Each individual's professional identity will complement their learning experience. Learning activities from the local community will contribute towards continuing education credits.

The program also provides a foundation for participants to build new relationships and possibly return to the host country for further volunteer collaboration independent of the institute.

## Learning Objectives

### **Professional counseling and orientation and ethical practice:**

Participants will learn and perform specific strategies for outreach to the members of the local community.

### **Social and cultural diversity:**

Participants will learn about different aspects of the local culture through direct interaction with members of the community.

### **Human growth and development:**

Participants will be introduced to available resources that provide mental health support for the community.



## Credits

NBCC-I has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continued Education Provider, ACEP No. 803. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. NBCC-I is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.

**NBCC-I offers 10-15 clock hours for this institute.**

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**NBCC International is currently in the process of attaining more information about speakers and presenters. Updates will be provided as soon as possible.**