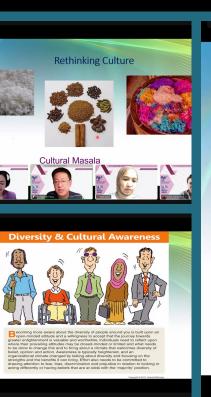


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Critical Intercultural Literacy

- Critical multiculturalism 'critically examines how inequality and injustice are produced and perpetuated in relation to power and privilege' (Kubota, 2004: 37) and explores 'a critical understanding of culture' (p. 38). It involves students 'in critical inquiry into how taken-for-granted knowledge, such as history, geography, and lives of other people, is produced, legitimated, and contested in power struggles' (p. 40).
- Reconstruct local and target culture is there a clear boundary of local or target culture? Is there something called local/target culture? If yes, what are they? If no, how should we 'teach language as culture' (Kramsch, 2014)
- Language and culture as emergent one should develop 'a capacity to negotiate and mediate between different emergent socioculturally grounded communication modes and frames of reference' based on the traditional understanding of culture in IC (Baker, 2012: 66)

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