INTRODUCTION:
The Global Village is a living-learning community where the main goal is to foster the development of intercultural competency of both domestic and international students at Kent State University.

Students participate in a variety of activities, such as country spotlight presentations (ResAirways) and conversation partners and are also introduced to theoretical frameworks around cultural dimensions and sensitivity.

DEPARTMENT FACTS:
• Established in 2015
• 1 full time staff member
• 1 graduate assistant
• 4 student workers (international community assistants)

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: Cultural Sensitivity Skills
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to build cross-cultural relationships
2. Students will be able to articulate and appreciate cultural differences

INSIGHTS:
• Second year using both quantitative and qualitative methods for assessment
• Integrated assessment methods during activities throughout the year

OUTCOMES ASSESSED IN 2019-2020
1. Statistically significant growth of intercultural sensitivity when compared to non-Global Village students
2. Students feel more confident interacting with others from different countries and cultures
3. Students have found a sense of belonging through the friendships formed while living in the Global Village

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
• Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) with a control group
• Focus groups
• One-on-one conversations

NEXT STEPS:
• Implement a new quantitative method of assessment with GoCulture International