

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Social and civic competence is the ability to effectively navigate social situations, participate in community life, and contribute to society.

Civic competences are related to...

PERSONAL SKILLS

e.g.: critical thinking, motivation, sense of initiative

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

e.g.: empathy, negotiation, leadership

INTERCULTURAL SKILLS

e.g.: cultural sensitivity, tolerance, openness

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Social and civic competences are important because they are the foundation for a healthy community—and a healthy individual. Without social and civic competence, we aren't able to be productive citizens or feel connected to our communities.

HOW CAN I DEVELOP MY SKILLS?

You can develop your social and civic competences by being an active citizen. You can participate in a lot of activities that allow you to make a difference for others and the world.

For example, volunteering at a local charity teaches people how to give back to their community and work together toward a common goal.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Global citizenship is closely related to social and civic competences.

Global citizenship is being aware of the world around you, understanding other cultures, and working to create a more peaceful and prosperous world.



"The world citizen is a small leaf on the giant tree of life."

Suzy Kassem