



Third Culture Kids

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Introduction



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A. What are the third culture kids?

- The sociologist David Pollock
- Grown in a different culture than their parents
- Citizens of everywhere and nowhere
- No time to bring out their real identity
- Experience it before age of 9

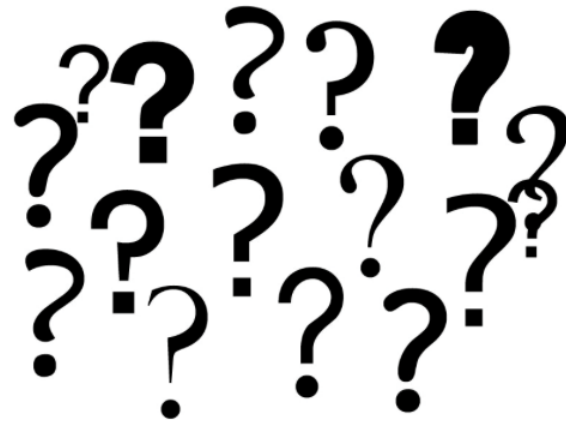


B. struggles of being a TCK

- Blandine West, worker at Inter Nations.

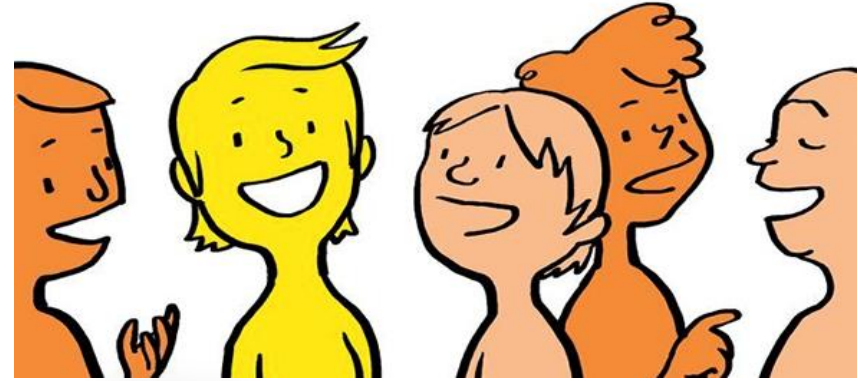
Where do u come from?

- ✓ Where do they actually fit ?
- ✓ Where is their home ?



Merging languages

- Difficulty in talking
- Speak more than just one language



Lost/Struggles of maintaining friendships and connections:

- Ruth Van reken



C. Benefits of being a TCK

Educational Opportunities

- Education in different countries
- Different educational systems
 - ✓ expands their mind
- Aetna



Expansion of social life network



Adaptability

- Getting accustomed to the country's:
 - Culture, traditions
- Better Accommodation
- Better Mingling
- Better understanding with others
- Dr. Frédéric Braun, a neurologist in Washington



CONCLUSION

- Great understanding of Third Culture Kids
- Facing the challenges (Mixing languages, Friendships problems, ..)
- Earned benefits from the experience (Educational Chances, Better social life, Adapting)



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We travel because distance and difference is
the secret tonic of creativity.

When we get back home, home is still the
same but something inside our minds has
changed and that changes everything.

Jonah Lehrer

ANY QUESTIONS?



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