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Conclusions
- Both the social and school-based student populations agree that
- teachers deserve the same respect administered between
- public and private school students.
- Regular conferences should be held with
- students and teachers to discuss issues.

Our solutions
- More common activities
- Sharing accommodation
- "The buddy system"
The problem
Our solutions

★ More common activities
★ Sharing accommodation
★ “The buddy system”
Our Research

★ List our objectives
★ Approach for achieving our objectives
★ Make questionnaire and collect responses from Dutch students
★ Analyze responses
★ Draw our conclusions
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Hello, we are new international students. We are now proceeding a project work for our introduction week. Our goal is proposing a product that could enhance the interaction between Dutch students and international students in TU Delft.

Help us!

1. How many International students do you know or are you friends with?
   □ 0
   □ 1-3
   □ 4-6
   □ more

2. Do you wish to know International students?
   □ no
   □ absolutely yes
   □ if necessary (ex. team works)

3. How willing are you about helping an International student?
   □ I would go out of my way
   □ I would not
   □ I would not help him/her at all

4. What barriers do you think are between you and International students?
   □ language
   □ culture
   □ not enough shared activities
   □ Other: ____________________________

5. What's your opinion about cultural shock?

   ____________________________________

   ____________________________________

   ____________________________________
The Survey
Results

1. How many International students are you friend with?
   - 0: 42%
   - 1-3: 24%
   - 4-6: 24%
   - more: 16%

2. Do you wish to know International students?
   - No: 76%
   - Absolutely Yes: 24%
   - If Necessary (ex. team tennis): 0%

3. How willing are you about helping an International student?
   - I would go out my way: 90%
   - I would help him/her (if I'm not busy): 10%
   - I would not help him/her at all: 0%

4. What barriers do you think are between you and International students?
   - Language: 52%
   - Culture: 20%
   - Not enough shared activities: 27%
   - Other: 2%
Conclusions

Both the Dutch and International Student population agree that:

★ There should be more shared activities between Dutch and International Students.

★ Housing accommodation must be mixed with Dutch and International Students.
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Conclusions

Both the public and intercultural client population enjoyed the event, which aimed to bridge the gap between public and intercultural understanding. The event highlighted the need for increased public awareness and education on cultural diversity.

Our solutions

- Promote awareness and education
- Enhance communication
- Foster inclusion

The buddy system