



XING group "Global Mobility - Relocation & Lifestyles" - Group Newsletter No. 3

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Dear Expats, Global Nomads, Relocation Professionals & Global Mobility Experts:

Welcome to the 3. Edition of our Global Mobility newsletter!

1. ***** WHAT'S NEW? / ABOUT US*****

Total members: 243

Members who have introduced themselves since the last edition:

Frithjof Petscheleit, Anja C. Musper 穆安娅, Rustam Mazitov, Gina Rehn, Dr. Zaliha Yanikomeroğlu, Filip Declercq, Michael Hampton, Ulrich Steinmann, Goran Stanic, Barbara Schmidt, Giselle Baca, Sarah Wikus, Han Ching Wong 王翰欣, Jana Kamberger, Maria Shipley and Bill Kreis

Number of languages spoken by members: 20+ (In alphabetical order: Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Moroccan, Norwegian, Russian, Serbian, Slovenian, Spanish, Suaheli, Swedish, Turkish) ----- Any others?

Group website: Yes, we have our own at <http://relo.globaluse.com>. See if you can find the guestmap (...it is a bit hidden :-)?

Not yet introduced yourself??

If so, kindly take a minute or two to tell us about yourself. Let us know where you've lived, what your interests are, etc. Go to the Forums here: <https://www.xing.com/app/network?op=forums;tab=3;name=global...>

If you like this group, consider inviting at least _1_ special expat friend.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, such as a link, an article or event information, please contact one of the moderators.

2. ***** EXPATRIATION RESEARCH*****

Please participate! On separate requests by 2 members of our group, who are researching about expatriation (and repatriation) as part of university graduate projects, your kind participation in the following surveys is requested, if you are/were:

-- a company-sponsored expatriate, click here: <http://www.load.to/?d=CNnyQLV5sp>

For further information, contact Bill Kreis https://www.xing.com/profile/Bill_Kreis

-- a company-sponsored German expatriates to China, choose the following link:

<http://www.befrager.de/befragung.aspx?projekt=3761>

To find the questionnaire for corporations, use this link:

<http://www.befrager.de/befragung.aspx?projekt=3765>

For further information, contact Danielle Doenau https://www.xing.com/profile/Danielle_Doenau

3. ***** TOPIC FEATURE *****

Global Mindset [a literature list]

-- By Russell Jones

Prompted by the research study on "global mindset" by Thunderbird School of Global Management [<http://www.thunderbird.edu/>] and the Worldwide ERC (Employee Relocation Council), I've decided to conduct a literature search on the topic and construct a list. All links are to PDF files (from 20 to over 100 pages each). I will categorize my list into three perspectives, intercultural, individual/expat and corporate/management.

-----> Intercultural <-----

EFFECT OF STUDY ABROAD ON INTERCULTURAL SENSITIVITY

<http://edt.missouri.edu/Fall2006/Dissertation/PattersonP-120...>

-----> Expatriate/Individual/Relocation <-----

Global Mindset Defined - Expat Success Strategy

http://www.erc.org/pdf/global_mindset.pdf

Dimensions of an Individual Global Mindset

<http://dare.ubvu.vu.nl/bitstream/1871/9215/1/20050014.pdf>

-----> Global Corporate/Management/Leadership Development <-----

Cultivating a Global Mindset

http://chinaindianinstitute.com/media/FTarticles/AME_AGupta_C...

The Challenge of Global Mindset Development for Managers: Towards a New Framework for Empirical Tool Building [http://espace.lis.curtin.edu.au/archive/00000949/01/2004-3 A...](http://espace.lis.curtin.edu.au/archive/00000949/01/2004-3_A...)

GLOBAL MINDSET - ENHANCING A COMPANY'S GLOBAL APPROACH

http://www.diva-portal.org/diva/getDocument?urn_nbn_se_umu_d...

"Wanted: Global Expansion, Needed: Chief Globalization Officer"

http://www.linkageinc.com/company/news_events/link_learn_ene...

Corporations Need a Global Mindset to Succeed in Today's Multipolar Business World

<http://www.accenture.com/NR/rdonlyres/B401268E-C99E-4C34-94A...>

The rhetoric of cosmopolitanism in the global corporation

<http://www.mngt.waikato.ac.nz/ejrot/cmsconference/2005/proce...>

4. ***** LOOK WHO'S TALKING! *****

Here are a few of the recent discussions in the forums since the last newsletter...

Our personal worldwide restaurant recommendation

<https://www.xing.com/app/forum?op=showarticles;id=4533238>

POLL: International relocation services

<https://www.xing.com/app/forum?op=showarticles;id=5233702>

DUBAI : who has tips & tricks?

<https://www.xing.com/app/forum?op=showarticles;id=4838225>

Expats: Terminating contracts, leases etc.

<https://www.xing.com/app/forum?op=showarticles;id=5338348;ar...>

Do expats interrupt their studies?

<https://www.xing.com/app/forum?op=showarticles;id=5681443>

TO WHICH COUNTRIES DO SCHENGEN RULES APPLY?

<https://www.xing.com/app/forum?op=showarticles;id=5720331>

5. ***** EVENTS *****

~~~~~For Global HR/Relocation Professionals~~~~~

CHINA, SHANGHAI: "2008 Global Workforce Summit: Focus on the Asia-Pacific," March 18-19, 2008, Worldwide ERC® will convene the Global Workforce Summit in the Asia-Pacific area each spring. With the Asia-Pacific marketplace experiencing the kind of activity that demands effective global mobility, this summit addresses the specific challenges of relocating, retaining and recruiting employees in an ever-competitive world.

<http://www.erc.org>

USA, BOSTON: "59th Annual SHRM Conference & Exposition," 19-21 March 2008

For more information, visit: <http://www.shrm.org/conferences/global/>

6. \*\*\*\*\* RECOMMENDED BOOKS, BLOGS & LINKS \*\*\*\*\*

~~~~~ For All ~~~~~

<http://www.mytravelguide.com/travel-tools/airport-codes.php> -- Airports with airport codes worldwide

Expatriate Networking

http://www.erc.org/MOBILITY_Online/current/0907martins.shtml

~~~~~ For Expats ~~~~~

ExpatriateWomen

<http://www.expatriatewomen.com/>

Diary of a trailing spouse

<http://uk2you.blogspot.com/>

~~~~~ For Global Nomads~~~~~

JANERA - The Voice of Global Nomads

http://www.janera.com/janera_words.php?id=67

~~~~~ For Global HR/Relocation Professionals ~~~~~

SHRM Global Certification Preparation Course, review for the GPHR certification exam

<http://www.shrm.org/learning/global/certificate.asp>

<http://www.shrm.org/seminars/global.asp>

Globility Magazine, published by The Worldwide ERC (Employee Relocation Council)

most recent edition ---> [https://ssl.erc.org/PERC\\_INTERNATIONAL/globility\\_main.shtml](https://ssl.erc.org/PERC_INTERNATIONAL/globility_main.shtml)

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