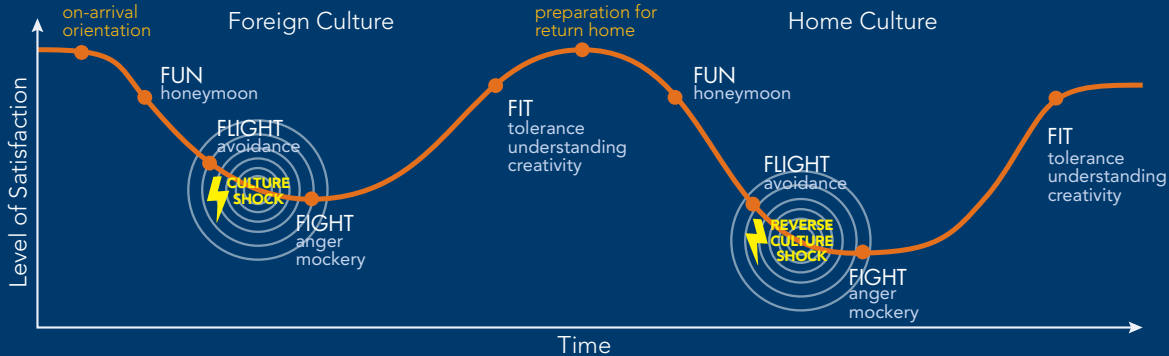


## STAGES OF TRANSITION



One may actually experience several high and low points in each transition. Also, multiple and simultaneous "U" curves may be experienced, with academic adjustment happening at a different rate than social or emotional transition, for example.

## APPROACHING DIFFERENCES

Approach  
Personal Entry Posture

The Inevitables  
Facts of Cross-Cultural Living

Response  
Personal Coping Skills

Result

Openness  
Acceptance  
Trust  
Adaptability



CULTURAL  
DIFFERENCES

DISSONANCE

Frustration  
Misunderstanding  
Confusion  
Tension  
Embarrassment  
Aggression

Observe  
Inquire  
Listen  
Initiate



Understanding  
Empathy  
Deepening Relationships

Suspicion  
Fear  
Superiority  
Prejudice



Criticize  
Rationalize  
Isolate Self



Alienation  
Withdrawal  
Broken Relationships