


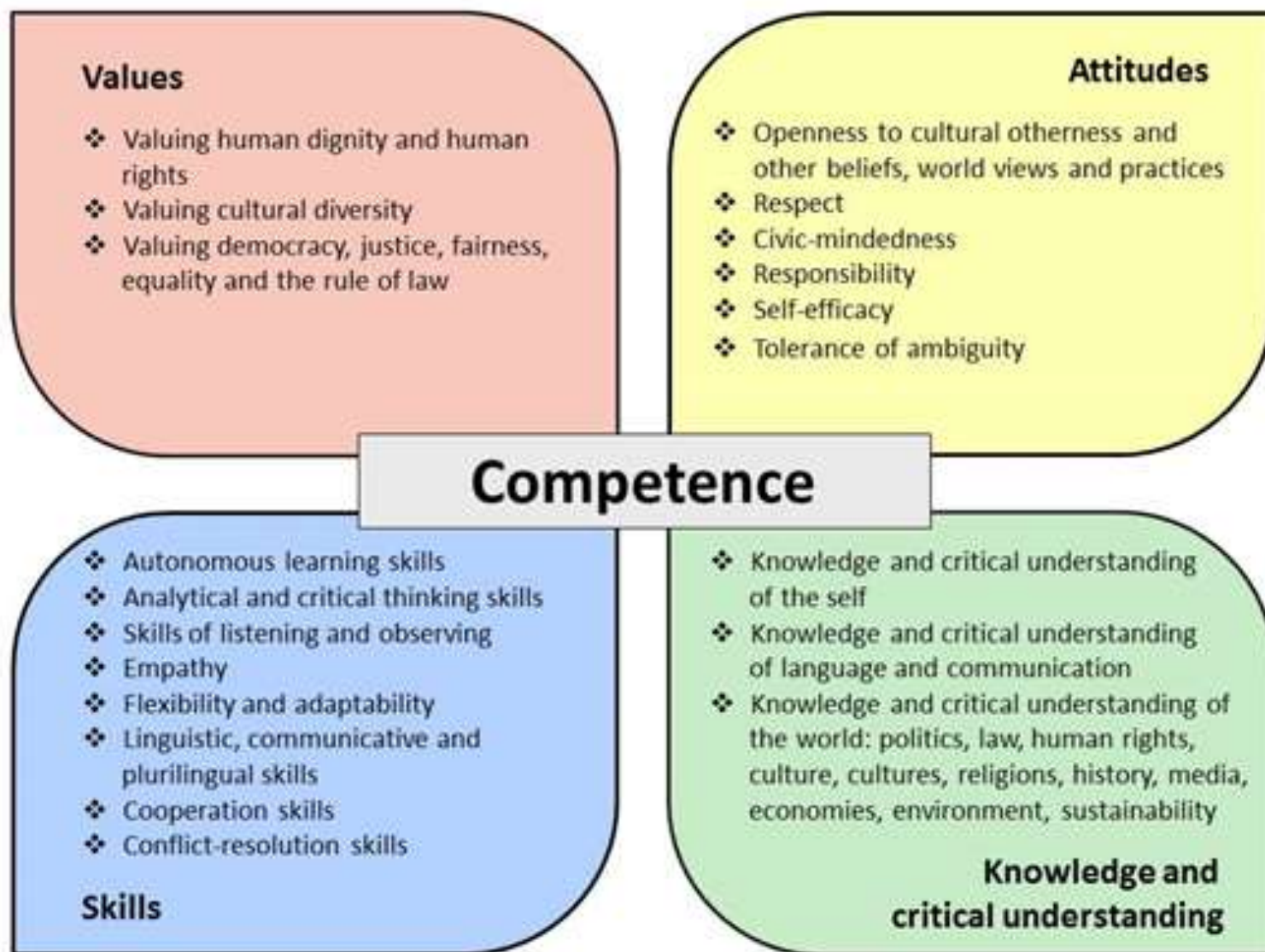
The Council of Europe Reference Framework for Competences for Democratic Culture

A brief introduction



WHY EDUCATION

- Preparation for employment
 - Preparation for life as active citizens in democratic societies
 - Personal development
 - Development and maintenance of a broad, advanced knowledge base
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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- What you
 - Know
 - Understand
 - Are able to do
- But also
 - What you are willing to do (ethics)

IAU Vision and Mission and link to RFCDC

VISION

To contribute to peace and human development by promoting and enhancing the power of higher education to transform lives, build capacity, connect diverse peoples, generate and disseminate new knowledge, create insights and find sustainable solutions to local and global challenges.

IAU MISSION and link to RFCDC

As the global voice of higher education, IAU will be the most influential and representative global association of diverse higher education institutions and their organisations, advocating and advancing a dynamic leadership role for higher education in society. **Articulating the fundamental values and principles that underpin education and the pursuit, dissemination and application of knowledge,** the Association will lead and advocate the development of higher education policies and practices that respect diverse perspectives promote social responsibility and contribute to the development of a sustainable future. IAU will be a think tank and forum for the development of new approaches, the sharing of best practice and the undertaking of joint action, **encouraging and facilitating innovation, mutual learning and cooperation among higher education institutions around the world.**