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## Where Next? Supporting Third-Culture Kids Post Family Migration

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Globalization has impacted cultural demographics at educational settings worldwide.

Families with young children relocating to new countries experience distress and a sense of cultural loss, in terms of language, beliefs, and values. So how can we support third-culture kids and their families during periods of transition and adaptation? This study addresses the strategies that can be improved at a particular international nursery school located in the Middle East. Influenced by the cross-cultural adaptation theory, the problem identified is the need to develop a relevant policy and to enhance culturally responsive practices within our classrooms. To effectively do so, the involvement of parents, teachers, and other stakeholders in the policy creation is recommended. Additionally, by engaging in collaborative inquiry sessions, teachers can improve their responsive practices, catering to the holistic needs of all children and their families.