



Third Culture Kids: Growing Up Among Worlds (3rd ed.)

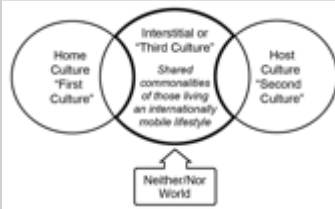
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Rich with with real-life anecdotes of the Third Culture Kids (TCK) –children who grow up or spend a significant part of their childhood living abroad-, their experiences , challenges and benefits, as well as the effects on maturing, developing a sense of identity, and adjusting to one's passport country upon return.

What is Third Culture?



How do society perceive TCK's identity?

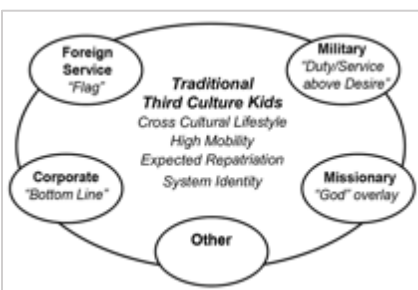
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Foreigner Look <i>differnt</i> Think <i>differently</i> Speak <i>differently</i>	Hidden Immigrant Look <i>alike</i> Think <i>differently</i> Speak <i>alike/differently</i>
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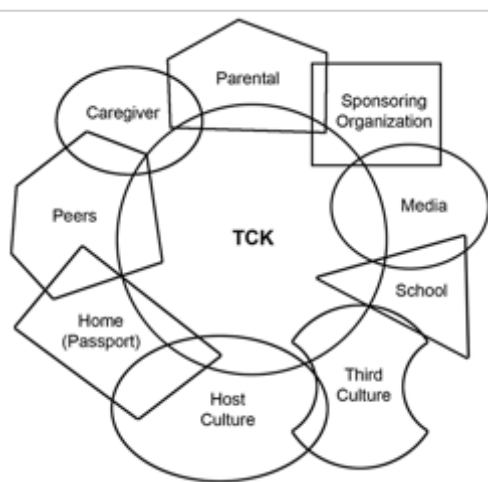
What is new in the 3rd edition?

- Modern TCK
- Addressing the impact of technology, cultural complexity, diversity and inclusion and transitions.
- New advice for parents and others for how to support TCKs as they navigate work, relationships, social settings and their own personal development.
- Cultural Identity diagram to support understanding of cultural identity
- Models for identity formation
- "Highly mobile communities" addressing the needs of people who stay put while a community around them moves rapidly
- Tool of "stages and needs" that will help families and organizations identify and meet needs
- Greater emphasis on tools for educators as they grapple with demographic shifts in the classroom

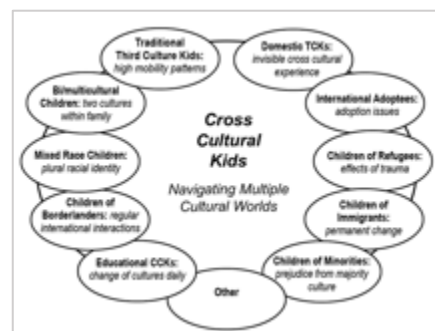
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TCK and 4 and more types of sponsoring organizations – accountable for the mobility of TCK' family



Stakeholders in TCK's life



Cross Culture Kids (CCK) – a newly introduced term, serves as an umbrella to define children who growing up interact with two or more cultures



TCK/CCK' Challenges – growing up among worlds

Review

"As an adult TCK, I have long wrestled with how I fit into this world. This book is the 'bible' for anyone who wants to understand the blessings and the curses of growing up multiculturally."

- **Wm. Paul Young**, author of the #1 *New York Times* Best Seller *The Shack*