Position Description

The Compass Cross-Cultural Trainer teams with other trainers in assisting pre-field mission workers to gain perspective and skills toward crossing cultures in their future context. This person would be responsible for teaching cross-cultural modules during the Compass program. The trainer must be a facilitative teacher who is comfortable with highly interactive training and able to draw out learning from participant responses and reactions.

Reporting & Supervisory Relationship

Reports to the Director of Compass and is supervised by the Director of the Compass Adult team.

Qualifications

- Interest, desire, and skill in helping pre-field adult missionaries prepare well for cross-cultural realities.
- Experience in crossing cultures as an adult, particularly to have moved, learned a language, and settled cross culturally for 5+ years.
- On-field language learning and ministry experience.
- Heart of a facilitator/teacher to enable pro-active learners to be equipped for cross cultural life and ministry.
- Intimate and evident walk with the Lord.
- Outgoing, friendly personality with neat, professional appearance.
- Hospitable.
- Desire and ability to adapt to the changing needs of the ministry.
- Self-motivated, punctual, and dependable.
- Team mindset.

Key Characteristics Sought in all MTI Staff

- A passion, commitment, and calling to help cross-cultural messengers of the Gospel experience: effectiveness maximizing the Gospel's presentation and impact on disciples, endurance continuing in their calling even during hardship, and personal vitality living flourishing lives in all relationships.
- A passion, commitment, and calling to work with our guiding core values: vitality in our personal relationship with God, team, integrity, quality, and excellence.

Responsibilities

Type of Responsibility	Details
Time	 Full time trainer during Compass programs. Full time (40 hours/week) during the second two weeks of Compass program and varying during other weeks of program. 6 Saturday mornings per year. Quarterly work meetings.
Teaching	 Facilitate/teach cross-cultural learning during Compass programs. Meet with and coach participants regarding their specific field and situation.
Financial	Raise financial support.
Misc.	Flexibility and willingness to serve needs outside of the above listed as required by the Director of Compass.