### Creating Global Bridges

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### Agenda

- Background of creating a global bridge between Moldova and University at Buffalo
- Faculty, staff, and student experiences
- Example of an asynchronous online course and participating in a real-time presentation
- Lessons Learned
- Q&A

### Background

Visit to Global Center



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## Background (cont.)

Initial faculty connection







Technology survey







# Faculty Experiences

Introductions



Course Planning & Preparation



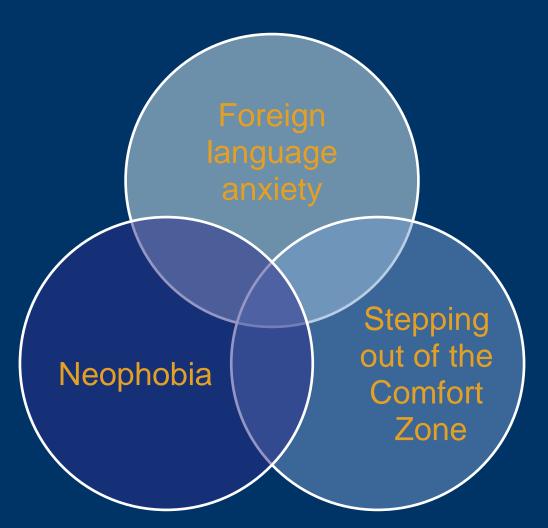
Importance of Reflection



# Staff Experiences



## Student Experiences



# Student Experiences (cont.)

Foreign language anxiety

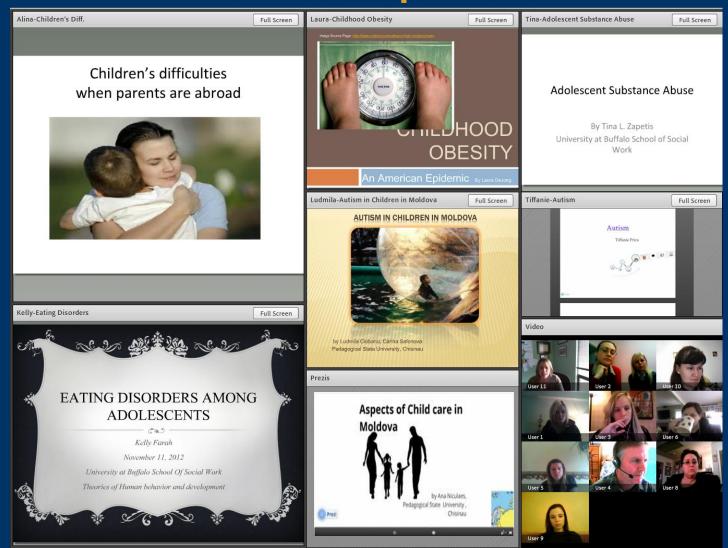
Overcome Language Anxiety

Stepping out of the Comfort Zone Strategies to Step Out

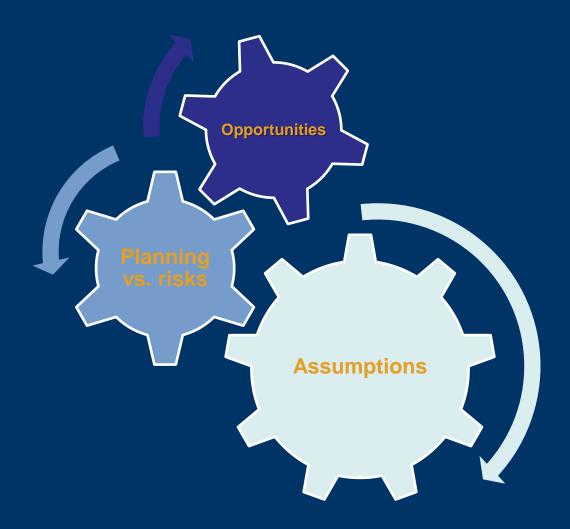
**Neophobia** 

Steps to Conquer Fears

#### Example



#### Lessons Learned



Q&A



#### Living Proof.

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