Debate Topic

That polygamy laws should be enforced

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A New Learning Experience:

**A MOOC course
"Introduction to Multiculturalism
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A major priority in education today is to give our students the tools to live in a culturally diverse world.
But how can you deal with issues such as prejudice and stigmas when you have never experienced them yourself?
What if you were able to become someone else and feel what it's like to walk in their shoes?

Welcome to a new experience - an academic course where you don't just learn about multiculturalism but you experience it!

This new course uses cutting edge technology together with collaborative learning to allow the students to take part in simulations and role plays and then reflect together on their experiences all within a virtual world built specifically for this course.

From the outset of the course, the students work in small multicultural groups of 6 students, they participate in interactive animated movies, discussing together actually on the video with just their small group.

Unlike standard MOOC courses this course takes the pedagogy component very seriously. We feel that it is important for our students to experience for themselves advanced pedagogy so as future educators they can incorporate this into their own teaching. This course excels in its use of pedagogy incorporating all the 21st century skills and more.

The course is given in three languages, Arabic, Hebrew and English. Hear what our students have to say:

" I feel that thanks to this course, I am much more tolerant and I see things differently.
I will no longer mark people because of their appearance or affiliation with one culture or another".

" I enjoyed getting to know people different from me, learning about them, laughing with them and not wanting to finish the assignment. Today I do not look at other cultures as I looked before the course. Today I understand that they are similar to me in many aspects and we are all people who aspire to multiculturalism, see its value and desire it"

" I did not think I would be so excited about learning".

" The use of technology helped communicate an educational message. It made the material more interesting, more experiential, and I believe that when the material is more interesting, it succeeds in "touching" the student more and thus the material is acquired and remembered. And indeed this course succeeded in making the topic a part of me - I could actually "feel" the material and it wasn't just dry concepts, and when I experienced, it was easier to remember".