PFO2Go Pacing Guide*



	Title of Each Session	Length of Video	Reflection Time**	Description
	PFO2Go Introduction	video	Time	
	Course Opening	18 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In this opening session, Tim Shuman introduces the PFO2Go course and unpacks ACSI and the big world of international Christian education that you are joining.
	Inspirational Video #1 – ACSI Paraguay	12 mins	NA	Description: Be inspired by Christian schooling in Paraguay and the impact it can have on a student's life.
		30 minutes	15-20 mins	
	Bible Study #1			
	Focus on 1 Peter 1:1–2	NA	15-20 mins	Description: Scatteredness and Implications
	Culture Track			
gnment	Session 1: We & They	15 mins	15-20 mins	Description: You are about to make a move to a culture that is different than your own. In this session, Jerry Jones introduces what culture is, how we all possess cultural lenses and how we are very often unaware of those lenses.
DAY 1 Assignment	Session 2: Understanding Culture	16 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In this session, Jerry will literally give us the official definition of culture. And then in typical Jones fashion, he is going to break it down so we can understand and remember it better.
Ο	Session 3: Who are They?	15 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In this session, Jerry gets our hearts and minds ready to enter a new culture. He gives us tips and concepts that will take us from afar and to near; from simple stereotypes to really knowing.
	Session 4: Who are We?	17 mins	30 mins with the Culture Compass survey	Description: In this final session on culture, we wrap things up by looking at ourselves. Entering any new culture, whether it is a new country or even a new group can have uncomfortable aspects simply based upon where you come from and the culture in which you grew up. It can produce surprising joys but sometimes it can produce conflicts. This session will give you a way of navigating that entry successfully.
	Inspirational Video #2 – Global Feature	5 mins	NA	Description: This video will give you an overview of the work of ACSI Global around the world.
		68 mins	75-90 mins	
DAY 2	Advisor can facilitate discussion from previous day's assignment			

^{*}This is the "Relaxed Pace". The course can be taken much faster. **Times do not include discussion time with advisor. v.06.2022





DAY 3 Assignment	Bible Study #2			
	Focus on 1 Peter 1:6–7	NA	15-20 mins	Description: Facing Struggles, Trials, and Obstacles
	TCK Track			
	Session 1: Intro & Flipsides	28 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In this TCK track, Michèle Phoenix takes us on a journey of discovery into the world of Third Culture Kids. In this first session, she introduces this complex group of people by taking us through a series of interesting benefits and
	Session 2: Three Cultures of Influence	28 mins	15-20 mins	challenges ("Flipsides") that TCKs possess. Description: This session will look at three major cultural influences that shape all TCKs. Michèle will also spend a bit of time looking at the important subset of TCKS known as MKs (missionary kids) that you will meet in most international Christian schools.
	Session 3: Grief and Its Impact	30 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In this session, Michèle covers some of the TCK "hard stuff" that comes with growing up among worlds. Your attention to this issue will prepare you for your work with TCKs.
	Session 4: Relationship, Belonging & Influence	22 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In this final session on TCKs, Michèle walks us through how TCKs process relationships and belonging. She will also give us some tips on how we can help the TCKs in our spheres of influence navigate those same areas in healthy ways.
	Inspirational Video #3 – Why I started a Christian School	2 mins	NA	Description: Hear one school leader briefly explain why she founded a Christian school in her country.
		110 minutes	60-80 mins	
Day 4	Advisor can facilitate discussion from previous day's assignment			





	Bible Study #3			
	Focus on 1 Peter 1:13–16	NA	15-20 mins	Description: Prepare your minds for Action
	Transition Track			
	Transition 1: What is Transition	15 mins	15-20 mins	Description: The Transition Track is meant to make you aware of and prepare you
				for what is coming your way as you move overseas. In this first session, Jerry Jones,
				in his own unique way, will share with us how transition can be compared to
ent				puberty and how transition is more of a process than an event.
Assignment	Transition 2: RAFT Part 1	15 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In this session, Jerry digs into the first half of "RAFT." While the RAFT
Sigi				content seems relatively simple, digging into these concepts meaningfully will have
				a profound impact on your successful transition. Let's get rafting.
Day 5	Transition 3: RAFT Part 2	14 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In this session, Jerry digs into the second half of "RAFT," the F of
				Farewell and the T of Think Destination. You will be challenged once again to make
				a plan for leaving well.
	Transition 4: You in Transition	17 mins	15-20 mins	Description: International transition is exciting, but it can also bring stress. This final
				session helps you prepare for the impact of transition stress and provides you with
				helpful ways to minimize that impact on you as an individual, a couple, or family.
	Inspirational Video #4 – Laci Demeter's Story	2 mins	NA	Description: Laci Demeter was born under communism in Hungary. Today, he leads
Day 6				ACSI Europe serving national Christian schools in 17 different countries.
		63 minutes	60-80 mins	
	Advisor can facilitate discussion from previous			
	day's assignment			





	Bible Study #4			
	Focus on 1 Peter 1:22	NA	15-20 mins	Description: Loving One Another
	Child Safety Track			
	Child Safety Session #1	6 mins	15-20 mins	Description: Part 1 introduction to Child Safety in the international Christian school.
	Child Safety Session #2	7 mins	30-45 mins	Description: Part 2 introduction to Child Safety in the international Christian school. Be prepared to discuss your school's policies and procedures.
	Closing Sessions			
7 Assignment	Unstringing the Bow	37 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In this session, Tim Shuman will unpack a stress-related setback that he experienced as a school head. He will share how he finally learned to "unstring the bow" and correct the lack of work/rest balance in his life. You will be given a set of Unstringing the Bow Practices to better ensure wholeness and joy in your new work.
Day 7	Inspirational Video #5 — A School Head, a teacher, students	3 mins	NA	Description. Listen as a head of school shares the importance of Christian education in Europe, a Christian teacher share her passion to see her students walk with Jesus, and several students share their own passion to follow Christ.
	Theology of Risk	8 mins	15-20 mins	Description: In September of 2002, the International Christian School (now closed) in Bouake, Côte d'Ivoire, an American boarding school for missionary children, found itself in the crossfires of a civil war. Evan and Jewel Evans tell the story of that experience and how they learned to trust God for his care.
	Closing Challenge	17 mins	15-20 mins	Description: You are about to enter a world of international children. In this closing session, Tim Shuman will close the PFO2Go course by reminding us of that scene where Jesus insisted, against the better judgment of his disciples, that the children be brought to him so he could bless them.
		78 minutes	90-125 mins	
Вау 8	Advisor can facilitate discussion from previous day's assignment			
	Total Time	350 mins, 5h/30m	360m-485m 5h/15m-7h	The reflection totals are estimates only and represent a minimum time. They do not include discussion time with your advisor



