

# Introducing Multicultural Education in Your Classroom

## Additional Resources

### Multicultural Competencies and Educators

“Promoting Educators’ Cultural Competence To Better Serve Culturally Diverse Students” by the National Education Association. Provides an excellent position paper on what cultural competence is, why it’s important for educators and four cultural competence skill areas.

[http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/mf\\_PB13\\_CulturalCompetence.pdf](http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/mf_PB13_CulturalCompetence.pdf)

The Diversity Toolkit from the National Education Association. This site provides many resources and reports related to diversity issues and education.

<http://www.nea.org/tools/18834.htm>

Multicultural Educational links organized by McGraw-Hill. This site includes links to lesson plans and subject specific resources.

[http://www.mhhe.com/socscience/education/multi\\_new/links.html](http://www.mhhe.com/socscience/education/multi_new/links.html)

Promising Practices in Multicultural Education organized by McGraw-Hill.

[http://www.mhhe.com/socscience/education/multi\\_new/promising.html](http://www.mhhe.com/socscience/education/multi_new/promising.html)

Becoming a Culturally Competent Educator by the National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org/home/37643.htm>

C.A.R.E. Strategies for Closing the Achievement Gaps by the National Education Association. This amazing publication provides information on teacher diversity competencies, diversity lesson plans and much, much more.

[http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/mf\\_CAREbook0804.pdf](http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/mf_CAREbook0804.pdf)

One World – Global Identity Development Resources by Scholastic

[http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/one\\_world/index.asp](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/one_world/index.asp)

Anti-Defamation League offers a website with a variety of resources on multicultural education, racism, curriculum planning, books suggestions and more.

[http://www.adl.org/main\\_Education/default.htm](http://www.adl.org/main_Education/default.htm)

Teaching Tolerance: a website from the Southern Poverty Law Center which provides a variety of resources and videos on diversity for educators.

<http://www.tolerance.org/tdsi/>

National Association of Multicultural Education: provides annual conferences, resources and resource links.

<http://nameorg.org/>

EdChange: Professional Development, Research, and Resources for Diversity, Multiculturalism & Cultural Competence

<http://www.edchange.org/index.html>

### **Books on Multicultural Issues**

*We Can't Teach What We Don't Know: White Teachers in Multiracial Schools* by Gary Howard. Includes both a look at multicultural education and a significant look at white privilege.

*Cultural Diversity and Education: Foundations, Curriculum, and Teaching* by James A. Banks. Provides the theoretical background for multicultural education. A must read.

*A Different Mirror* by Ronald Takaki. This important text provides a historical overview of multicultural America – the history you didn't learn in school!

### **Diversity Training Resources**

*The Diversity Training Activity Book* by Jonamay Lambert and Selma Myers  
A book of 50 training activities to use during diversity training events.

Diversity Training Techniques: Staff Cultural Sensitivity Instruction by Joni Rose.  
Limited resources on diversity training but links to more articles.

[http://designing-training-tools.suite101.com/article.cfm/diversity\\_training\\_techniques](http://designing-training-tools.suite101.com/article.cfm/diversity_training_techniques)

Diversity Training Activities by Anna Scanlon. Group activities for diversity trainings with links to additional articles.

[http://www.ehow.com/way\\_5406291\\_diversity-training-activities.html](http://www.ehow.com/way_5406291_diversity-training-activities.html)

### **Statistics on Diversity in America and Related to Education**

Minorities in Higher Education: 2009 Supplement by Mikyung Ryu of the American Council on Education. This 16 page report provides data on higher education attainment of minorities and also provides limited, but current data on high school graduation rates by ethnic group.

<http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CAREE&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=34214>

### **Further Training Resources**

Making Diversity Count – an online multicultural workshop by the Anti-defamation League worth 15 ceu's in most states.

<http://www.adl.org/education/mdc/>

National Coalition Building Institute: offers a variety of diversity trainings and train-the-trainer programs.

<http://ncbi.org/workshop-training-descriptions/>

Dr. Maura J. Cullen: Provides diversity and leadership training as well as a diversity newsletter you can sign up for. An engaging, humorous presenter who is effective at teaching tolerance.

<http://www.mauracullen.com/>

### **Ethnic/Diversity Group Specific Resources**

Asian Pacific American Heritage by Scholastic – a variety of resources for the classroom.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/asian-american/>

Mexicans/Cinco de Mayo by Scholastic – a variety of resources and articles for the classroom.

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=279>

Hispanic Heritage by Scholastic – a variety of resources for the classroom.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hispanic/>

African-Americans by Scholastic – a variety of resources for the classroom

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3748541>

Native Americans by Scholastic – a variety of articles and resources for the classroom

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/unitplan.jsp?id=195>

Women's Issues/History by Scholastic – a variety of resources for the classroom.

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3182>

Holidays to celebrate ethnic groups

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/calendar.jsp?aud=T> – This is a planning calendar by month by Scholastic.

<http://www.nea.org/grants/1360.htm> - A diversity calendar by the National Education Association.

### **Racism and White Privilege**

White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack by Peggy McIntosh. This classic article on white privilege addresses the “invisible systems” of privilege in American culture and life.

<http://www.case.edu/president/aaction/UnpackingTheKnapsack.pdf>

A glossary of terms related to race and racism by the American Anthropological Association.

<http://www.understandingrace.org/resources/glossary.html#m>

“Is Race ‘Real?’” A forum by the Social Science Research Council on the concept of race with academic articles and more.

<http://raceandgenomics.ssrc.org/>

A list of scholarly articles on race collected by the American Anthropological Association.

[http://www.understandingrace.org/resources/papers\\_activity.html](http://www.understandingrace.org/resources/papers_activity.html)

Resources for responding to hate crimes including in schools by the Department of Justice.

<http://www.justice.gov/crs/publist.html>

## **Videos and Multimedia Resources**

“Privilege” a video based off of the article on white privilege by Peggy McIntosh.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzAein4X37g>

Based on the different colored doll tests of the past this video provides a modern look at the role of color and identity in young African American girls.

[http://www.snagfilms.com/films/title/a\\_girl\\_like\\_me/](http://www.snagfilms.com/films/title/a_girl_like_me/)

Identity (and cultural identity) Development video done in flash (not downloadable) but worth watching and showing students.

<http://www.scholastic.com/kids/oneworld/withaudio.htm>

“Race: Are We So Different” by the American Anthropological Association. This interactive website has a wide variety of resources including a very extensive timeline of racial understandings in the United States. The website is also linked to a traveling exhibition.

<http://www.understandingrace.org/history/index.html>

“Race: the Power of an Illusion” a California Newsreel’s documentary on race. A must see. You can order from California Newsreel:

<http://www.newsreel.org/nav/title.asp?tc=CN0149&s=Race>

The corresponding website with additional resources is found at PBS here:

[http://www.pbs.org/race/000\\_General/000\\_00-Home.htm](http://www.pbs.org/race/000_General/000_00-Home.htm)

