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Purpose of Catalogue
Head Start is more ethnically, culturally, and linguistically diverse than ever before. The Office of Head Start (OHS) is dedicated to providing all Head Start programs with resources to meet the diverse needs of their communities. This resource catalogue (volumes one, two, and three) is designed to provide programs with evidence-based materials, research, promising practices, and other information to help develop culturally and linguistically responsive systems and services. The catalogue includes books, articles, videos, and other useful resources—most of which are available free of charge.

The resource catalogue is organized into three volumes, each with a special focus. A few resources are included in more than one volume, but most are not.

- **Volume One: Dual Language Learning** provides information to support Head Start programs working to maximize the development and potential of dual language learners (DLLs) and their families. Catalogue entries showcase resources and practices on topics such as teaching strategies, assessment of DLLs, and supporting culturally and linguistically diverse programs.

- **Volume Two: Native and Heritage Language Preservation, Revitalization, and Maintenance** provides information to support Head Start programs working to preserve, revitalize, and/or reclaim American Indian, Alaska Native, Pacific Island, and other heritage languages. Catalogue entries showcase resources and practices on topics such as early childhood language nests, the use of technology in language learning, immersion preschool programs, and culturally responsive curricula.

- **Volume Three: Cultural Responsiveness** provides information to support Head Start programs in developing culturally competent and responsive practices. Catalogue entries showcase resources and practices on topics such as culturally responsive teaching strategies, working with culturally diverse families and communities, and infusing family cultures across the curriculum.

New resources will continue to be added to each volume of the catalogue. Resource recommendations are welcomed and can be emailed to the NCCLR at:

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ncclr@bankstreet.edu or ncclrinfo@edc.org.
ORGANIZATION

The resources in *Volume One: Dual Language Learning* and *Volume Three: Cultural Responsiveness* are organized into four sections: Education Strategies and Promising Practices; Family or Community Involvement; Program Systems, Policies and Procedures; and Benefits, Impacts and Effects.

The resources in *Volume Two: Native and Heritage Language Preservation, Revitalization, and Maintenance* are organized into three sections: Education Strategies and Promising Practices; Family or Community Involvement; and Program Systems, Policies, and Procedures.

Resources are listed alphabetically by title in the table of contents for each section. Users may browse titles or search for specific words, including names. (See instructions in Technical Notes on pages 65 and 66.)

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Each of the resources in the catalogue is categorized by (1) resource type (2) The Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework (HSCDELF) domains, (3) audience, (4) Head Start program type, and (5) research type.

Resource Type
Identifies the type of resource:
• Article
• Assessment Tool
• Book
• Booklet/Brochure
• Brief
• Curriculum Resource
• Government Publication
• Head Start Publication
• Other Resource Type
• Paper
• Report
• Training
• Video
• Website

HSCDELF Domains
Identifies The Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework domains that the resource supports:
• Physical Development & Health
• Social & Emotional Development
• Creative Arts Expression
• Approaches to Learning
• Language Development
• Literacy Knowledge & Skills
• Logic & Reasoning
• Mathematics Knowledge & Skills
• Science Knowledge & Skills
• Social Studies Knowledge & Skills
• English Language Development

Audience
Identifies audiences (roles) to whom the resource may be particularly useful:
• Families
• Board & Policy Council
• Directors & Managers
• Education & Literacy Managers
• Education Staff
• Family Services Staff
• Health & Disabilities Staff
• Community Partners
• T/TA Providers

HS Program Type
Identifies the Head Start program type for which the resource is most relevant:
• EHS (Early Head Start, 0–3 years)
• HS (Head Start, 3–5 years)
• MSHS (Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, 0–5 years)
• AIAN HS (American Indian/Alaska Native Head Start, 3–5 years)

Research Type
Identifies the type of research the resource is based on:
• Evidence-based Practice: Those developed by individuals and organizations that have proven useful to the ECE community
• Research: Quantitative and qualitative studies that have been published—most of which have been peer reviewed for validity
To Use the Search Feature
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<td>This article, focused on the Naytahwaush Head Start Center in Minnesota, presents the advantages of teaching a culturally based curriculum and describes how teachers developed culturally based inquiry units. The authors share sample units—ice fishing and animal tracks—to illustrate the types of activities that can be included in a culturally relevant, developmentally appropriate science investigation.</td>
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- Ah Neen Dush website (http://www.cehd.umn.edu/steam/Projects/Ah-Neen-Dush/) includes culturally based inquiry lesson plan templates

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# Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves

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<td>This 166-page book offers practical guidance for confronting and eliminating barriers of prejudice, misinformation, and bias about specific aspects of personal and social identity. It offers tips for helping staff and children respect each other, themselves, and all people.</td>
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<td>This toolkit is designed to provide guidance, tools, and resources aimed at building a holistic approach to culturally and linguistically competent services, programs, and practices. It also focuses on the impact of culture, on planning and implementing culturally and linguistically competent services, and on the implications for school readiness. Professional development strategies are highlighted as well.</td>
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<td>This article discusses how culture informs caregivers’ values and traditions and how caregivers guide their children’s development. The article specifically explores ways of dealing with tensions that may occur when individual and group assumptions about child development intersect with existing child-rearing practices.</td>
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<td>This article explores how the ability to meet the developmental needs of all children in the United States must begin with a willingness to explore assumptions and biases about cultural and experiential contexts different from one’s own. The article suggests viewing differences as a source of strength and provides a framework for interpreting cultural differences across ethnic groups.</td>
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<td>This article describes an approach educators can use to value the unique strengths that diverse children bring to the classroom, based on the idea that communities have “funds of knowledge” that are shared by community members. The article also challenges deficit perspectives that attribute school failures to perceived deficits within children, their families, and their cultures.</td>
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### Closing the Gap: Culture and the Promotion of Inclusion in Child Care

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<td>This article discusses the importance of professionals understanding the cultural backgrounds of families and how this understanding can support the success of child care centers in providing inclusive care for diverse children with disabilities or challenging behaviors. The article concludes with five recommendations for early childhood professionals.</td>
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### Contemporary American Indian Cultures in Children’s Picture Books

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<td>This online article discusses the importance of depicting American Indians accurately by showing their diversity rather than stereotypes. Accurate depiction can be accomplished in the classroom by selecting books of quality. The article provides guidelines for choosing books, recommendations for books for children ages pre–K through grade 3, and recommended websites from the National Museum of the American Indian.</td>
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<td>Social &amp; Emotional Development; Language Development; Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills; Social Studies Knowledge &amp; Skills</td>
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### Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Family Supports

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<td>This brief discusses the particular set of challenges experienced by families of a child with a special health care need or developmental disability. It focuses on family support systems and highlights the strong need for cultural and linguistic competence in the delivery of those systems. Examples and policy implications are also discussed.</td>
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### Cultural Responsiveness: Working with Mexican Immigrant Families in Early Education

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<td>This article addresses the need for teachers to understand culturally appropriate ways of teaching Spanish-speaking Mexican immigrant children and to provide environments where the children’s families can feel included and welcome.</td>
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### Cultural Variation in Children’s Observation During a Demonstration

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<td>This article describes a study that examined variations among children of different cultural background in their attention and observation during a task. The results of the study suggest that some children’s cultural and maternal experiences have prepared them for the type of observational behavior required in Western schools. The article discusses implications for practice.</td>
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### Cultural Ways of Learning: Individual Traits or Repertoires of Practice

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<td>This article proposes a cultural-historical approach to studying variations in learning and focuses on the importance of an individual’s or group’s experience in activities—not their traits. The authors argue against an established assumption that identifies regularities as static and general traits of individuals and attributable to ethnic group membership.</td>
<td>Article</td>
<td>Social &amp; Emotional Development</td>
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### Culturally Responsive Classroom Management: Awareness into Action

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<td>This article discusses the application of culturally responsive classroom management practices (CRCM) to diverse classrooms and schools. It details strategies for enacting CRCM, including creating caring, inclusive classrooms and working with families. Cultural expectations that guide teacher behavior are also highlighted.</td>
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### Culture and Child Development in Early Childhood Programs: Practices for Quality Education and Care

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<td>This 224-page book shows how high-quality programs successfully adapt child development guidelines using cultural contexts, and why quality needs to, and can be, measured in culturally specific ways. It discusses best practices that are shared across class, race, and ethnic communities. The approach recognizes the two-directional relationship between the cultural community and the teacher-child relationships of the program.</td>
<td>Book</td>
<td>Social &amp; Emotional Development; Approaches to Learning</td>
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<td>This 368-page book provides information on how to work with families and children with disabilities from specific cultural, ethnic, and language groups. It is a primer on cultural competence and provides information about nine different cultures as well as guidance on how to use the information in daily practice within various systems.</td>
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### The Director’s Link: Transforming for Diversity

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<td>This newsletter issue focuses on the important topic of diversity in early childhood programs and provides suggestions for transforming organizational practices to promote greater diversity.</td>
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<td>This article focuses on how infant and toddler caregivers and teachers can work to understand and respond to cultural differences in child-rearing and care practices. The article discusses implications for practice.</td>
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### Diversity in Early Care and Education: Honoring Differences

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<td>This 192-page book explores the diversity of programs and environments designed for all children, ages 0 to 8, including children with special needs. While the book emphasizes the practical and immediate concerns of the early childhood professional and family service worker, it provides strong theoretical support for its information.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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### Educating Latino Children: 
**International Perspectives and Values in Early Childhood Education**

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<td>This article discusses the cultural values of the Latino community and the implication of these values for early childhood education and practice. It focuses on the differences between Anglo-American and Latino values and highlights suggestions for incorporating Latino values into the classroom to create more culturally and linguistically responsive practice.</td>
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### Empathy and Competence: 
**Reflections from Teachers of Culturally Diverse Children**

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<td>This article describes a professional development initiative that combines coursework with cultural immersion experiences to help teachers rethink their assumptions and consider life’s issues through the lenses of people from cultural backgrounds different from their own.</td>
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## Empowering Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children and Families

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<td>This article discusses numerous ways to empower and connect with culturally and linguistically diverse children and families: acknowledging a child’s name, promoting home language, and including multicultural materials in the classroom. The article also highlights strategies for creating inclusive classroom spaces.</td>
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## Examining Multicultural Picture Books for the Early Childhood Classroom: Possibilities and Pitfalls

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<td>This article discusses the opportunities and challenges involved in selecting multicultural literature for use with young children. To illuminate the issues and problems with certain images of Mexican Americans, the article examines two books featuring Mexican American protagonists, discusses contemporary theories on race, and considers possible actions for early childhood educators and teacher education programs to take in selecting literature.</td>
<td>Article</td>
<td>Social Studies Knowledge &amp; Skills</td>
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- Online readers are invited to participate in an electronic discussion of the article via a “dialog box.”
### Exploring Cultural Heritage in a Kindergarten Classroom

**Description**
This article discusses the benefits of cultural exploration and respect through family partnerships in a kindergarten classroom. It includes an example of a parent survey, child-generated interview questions, and brief information about projects built around different cultures in one classroom.

**Resource**
- **Resource Type**: Article
- **HSCDELF Domains**: Social & Emotional Development
- **Audience**: Directors & Managers; Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff

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**Comments**
This article might support teachers in valuing the diversity in their classroom but country studies should not replace efforts to value children’s culture which may not be identical to the customs of their heritage country.

### From Rocks to Diamonds: Mining the Riches of Diversity for Our Children

**Description**
This article discusses the use of the Skilled Dialog approach to help practitioners address cultural differences and to help diverse children and families strengthen and sustain their identities and integrity across environments.

**Resource**
- **Resource Type**: Article
- **HSCDELF Domains**: N/A
- **Audience**: Board & Policy Council; Directors & Managers; Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff; Family Services Staff; Health & Disabilities Staff; T/TA Providers

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### Funds of Knowledge for Teaching: Using a Qualitative Approach to Connect Homes and Classrooms

**Description**

This article focuses on the importance of early care providers learning about the culturally connected resources that all families have. The viewpoint stands in sharp contrast to the deficit model, and the authors propose it as a way to connect home and classroom in order to enhance children’s learning and development.

**Resource Type**

Article

**HSCDELF Domains**

Social & Emotional Development

**Audience**

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### Honoring Cultural Traditions: Early Head Start Programs in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities (Technical Assistance Paper #12)

**Description**

This technical assistance paper provides a brief overview of the issues unique to Early Head Start programs working with American Indian and Alaska Native families. The paper highlights the successful features of several of these kinds of programs.

**Resource Type**

Paper Report

**HSCDELF Domains**

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## Honoring Diversity Through a Deeper Reflection: Increasing Cultural Understanding Within the Reflective Supervision Process

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<td>This article examines the many lenses of culture that shape self-understanding and the ways that, in the reflective supervision relationship, the challenges of exploring culture often go unexplored. The article discusses ways to build a deeper understanding of cultural differences, create opportunities for safe discussions regarding these differences, and prepare staff members to openly explore the multifaceted elements of diversity.</td>
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## Honoring Family and Culture: Learning from New Zealand

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<td>This article describes New Zealand’s Te Whāriki early childhood curriculum framework, which provides a sociocultural context for children’s early learning and emphasizes a learning partnership among teachers, parents, families, and community. Along with interpersonal relationships, Te Whāriki emphasizes the importance of recognizing the diversity of cultures, philosophies, and natural environments throughout New Zealand.</td>
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### The Importance of Including Culturally Authentic Literature

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<td>This article discusses the importance of selecting appropriate and culturally authentic literature. It provides guidelines for selecting culturally authentic books and highlights the importance of cultural authenticity in read-aloud practices.</td>
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### Infants, Toddlers, and Caregivers: A Curriculum of Respectful, Responsive, Relationship-Based Care and Education

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<td>This 370-page book is an introduction to care and education in the first three years of life. The text emphasizes the value of play and exploration and gives careful attention to those caregiving times when relationships grow and an abundance of learning occurs. Throughout the book the authors address issues of cultural awareness and responsiveness.</td>
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**Integrating American Indian/Alaska Native Culture Into Shared Storybook Intervention**

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<td>This article describes methods that speech-language pathologists can use to provide culturally responsive intervention for young children of American and Alaska Native heritage. The article focuses on the integration of culturally based stories into shared storybook intervention.</td>
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**An Investigation of How Culture Shapes Curriculum in Early Care and Education Programs on a Native American Indian Reservation**

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<td>This study focuses on how culture affects curriculum and instruction in three tribal programs on the Flathead Reservation. The article discusses two key strategies for defining Native American culture within the context of programs: continuously communicating with families about culturally relevant teaching; and fostering a sense of belonging within the community through ritual and respect for children, families, and community.</td>
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### Joining American Indian Systems of Care: The Complexities of Culturally Appropriate Practice

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<td>This article discusses the Touchpoints Center’s work with American Indian Early Head Start programs, which involved practitioners from various disciplines joining a system of care to provide children with culturally appropriate services at periods of predictable disorganization in their development.</td>
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### Managing Diverse Classrooms: How to Build on Students’ Cultural Strengths

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<td>This 196-page book examines classroom organization and management from a cultural perspective. It posits that cultural values and beliefs are at the core of all classroom organization and management decisions—and at the center of students’ responses to teacher’ strategies and students’ own attempts to engage in and influence interactions in the classroom.</td>
<td>Book</td>
<td>Social &amp; Emotional Development; Approaches to Learning; Social Studies Knowledge &amp; Skills</td>
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While the focus of this book is on school-age classrooms, examples and strategies may be useful for Head Start programs to adapt.
### Meeting Children Where They Are: Culturally Adapted Models of Early Childhood Education

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<td>This article focuses on select programs, funded through The Global Fund, that aim to provide culturally relevant and responsive education to young children in developing countries. The article highlights examples from Tanzania, Guatemala, and Thailand; and it provides the principles that guide these programs along with examples of practice.</td>
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### Meeting the Needs of Multiracial and Multiethnic Children in Early Childhood Settings

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<td>This article discusses ways to meet the unique needs of children who come from multiracial and multiethnic backgrounds, defined as children who do not fit into traditional racial or cultural categories. The article challenges existing biases and addresses approaches that include providing professional development, working closely with families, and providing materials that reflect multiracial and multi-ethnic families.</td>
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### More Alike Than Different: Promoting Respect Through Multi-Cultural Books and Literacy Strategies

**Description**
This article examines strategies to promote language and literacy development through multicultural literature. It provides numerous ideas and examples that are practical for early childhood classrooms and that build on children’s background knowledge.

**Resource Type**
Article

**HSCDELF Domains**
Social & Emotional Development; Language Development; Literacy Knowledge & Skills

**Audience**
Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff

**HS Program Type**
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http://www.researchconnections.org/childcare/resources/20615

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### No Child Misunderstood: Enhancing Early Childhood Teachers’ Multicultural Responsiveness to the Social Competence of Diverse Children

**Description**
This article provides early childhood educators with both theoretical and practical understandings of multicultural responsiveness that help them promote social competence as they work with young children from diverse backgrounds. The article highlights several examples and professional development strategies for supporting educators in developing cultural competence.

**Resource Type**
Article

**HSCDELF Domains**
Social & Emotional Development

**Audience**
Directors & Managers; T/TA Providers

**HS Program Type**
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## Other People’s Children: Cultural Conflict in the Classroom

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<td>This 206-page book analyzes the role of race in the educational system. It discusses how teachers can become “cultural transmitters” and avoid stereotypes, misconceptions, and misunderstandings. The book also highlights issues of power and injustice.</td>
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## A Posture of Reciprocity: A Practical Approach to Collaboration Between Professionals and Parents of Culturally Diverse Backgrounds

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<td>This article discusses the need for professional self-awareness when developing culturally responsive services for families of children with disabilities from culturally diverse backgrounds. The authors describe an approach called “the posture of reciprocity,” which enables professionals to acquire a high level of cultural awareness. The book provides examples to illustrate the application of this approach.</td>
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## Quality Rating and Improvement Systems for a Multi-Ethnic Society

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<td>This brief discusses the importance of cultural and linguistic responsiveness and antibias programming as aspects of early learning quality. Along with a content analysis of common Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) components and how they include issues of diversity and support for English-language learners, the brief suggests how states can strengthen their QRIS rating components to be more culturally and linguistically competent and relevant.</td>
<td>Brief</td>
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## Reaching Out to Diverse Populations: What Can Schools Do to Foster Family-School Connections?

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<td>This strategy brief discusses both the importance of and challenges associated with creating family-school connections for diverse communities. It provides many practical considerations for developing partnerships and highlights a number of strategies for creating and maintaining family-school connections, with all strategies based on research and similar projects.</td>
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## Reading Their Worlds: Working with Diverse Families to Enhance Children’s Early Literacy Development

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<td>This article discusses the importance of family involvement in the early education process. It focuses on the need to tap into the wealth of literacy knowledge, information, and skills that all families have. It also highlights different family literacy initiatives and ways that schools can support and foster family involvement.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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## Reaching Out to Latino Families of English Language Learners

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<td>This 224-page book focuses on strategies to increase the school engagement of Latino families. The chapters are designed to help teachers gain a holistic view of Latino families and their children; to provide insight into the different contexts (home, school, and community) that influence their everyday lives; and to guide understanding of how culture influences learning, communication, and relationship building.</td>
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<td>This article describes how cultural expectations for children's learning have an impact on language development and how effective early care and education programs honor cultural beliefs, practices, preferences, and traditions as they nurture the individual abilities and learning needs of each child.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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## A Relational and Sociocultural Approach in Services to a Mexican Family Across Three Generations

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<td>This article summarizes the work of a licensed clinical social worker using a sociocultural and relational perspective with one Mexican family—a three-generational household that includes a teen mother and infant daughter.</td>
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### Responding to Cultural and Linguistic Differences in the Beliefs and Practices of Families with Young Children

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<td>This article focuses on families’ cultural beliefs, values, and goals around early child care and education. It highlights ways of developing cultural sensitivity to collaborate successfully with diverse families and discusses the implications of families’ culture for early childhood teachers and caregivers.</td>
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### Revisiting and Updating the Multicultural Principles for Head Start Programs Serving Children Ages Birth to Five

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<td>This publication addresses the principles that were developed to guide Head Start/Early Head Start staff in meeting program goals and to serve as a framework for multicultural programming. It provides Head Start programs with an updated version of the multicultural principles along with a selective review of research conducted since the principles were first published in 1991.</td>
<td>Head Start Publication</td>
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### Supporting Native Indian Preschoolers and Their Families: Family-School-Community Partnerships

**Description**

This article briefly reviews the status of urban indigenous families and discusses the Native Indian Centered Education (NICE) program, an innovative, all-Native-American preschool created to address the achievement gap. The program director, a teacher-practitioner, and a family support specialist provide their perspectives. The article also includes background, research, and resources.

**Resource Type**

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**HSCDELF Domains**

Approaches to Learning; Science Knowledge & Skills; Social Studies Knowledge & Skills

**Audience**

Board & Policy Council; Directors & Managers; Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff; T/TA Providers

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### Social Justice in Early Childhood Classrooms: What the Research Tells Us

**Description**

This article discusses culturally relevant teaching, equity pedagogy, and critical pedagogy as potential pathways to supporting and engaging young diverse learners in early childhood environments. Examples of culturally relevant strategies in practice are highlighted.

**Resource Type**

Article

**HSCDELF Domains**

Social & Emotional Development; Literacy Knowledge & Skills

**Audience**

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### Talk to Your Baby: Honoring Diversity While Practicing From an Evidence Base

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<td>This article describes the role of practitioners as mediators between the culture of research and the cultures of families.</td>
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### Taking the Next Step: Preparing Teachers to Work with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children

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<td>This article explores how teacher-training programs are preparing teachers to work with young children who are culturally and linguistically diverse. It examines the ways in which many teachers do not believe they are being adequately prepared to teach children from cultural and linguistic backgrounds different from their own and considers the specific skills they need to do so.</td>
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- This article might be useful to anyone working with HS/EHS staff to help them determine their continuing education choices.
### Talking Across Cultures in Early Intervention: Finding Common Ground to Meet Children’s Communication Needs

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<td>This article uses a collectivist-individualist framework to illustrate differences in cultural beliefs, values, and expectations surrounding the role of caregivers and service providers—specifically speech-language pathologists—working with young children. The article highlights how an understanding of the origins of these cultural attitudes can help bridge differences and avoid frustration for caregivers and dissatisfaction among service providers.</td>
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### Teaching “Diversity”: A Place to Begin

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<td>This article offers guidance on working with families and weaving diversity into the fabric of children’s everyday lives. It suggests ways to talk openly about identity and to help children develop a positive sense of self.</td>
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## Using Cultural Tools to Develop Scientific Literacy of Young Mexican American Preschoolers

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<td>This article describes strategies for using young children's home cultural practices, such as gardening and cooking, as a way to interest them in science and develop scientific literacy. The article also discusses how cultural practices at home can be used to help young children build school-readiness skills.</td>
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### What If All the Kids Are White?
**Anti-Bias Multicultural Education with Young Children and Families (Second Edition)**

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<td>This 187-page book explores what white children need and gain from anti-bias and multicultural education. The authors propose seven themes to help young white children resist messages of racism and build identity and skills for thriving in a country and world filled with diverse ways of being.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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Excerpts from this book are available at the NAEYC website in Related Documents.

### Windows, Bridges and Mirrors: Building Culturally Responsive Early Childhood Classrooms Through the Integration of Literacy and the Arts

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<td>This article provides ideas and strategies for incorporating multicultural, culturally responsive literacy and art activities into the early childhood classroom. Examples of a number of activities and ideas for materials are provided.</td>
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**A World of Difference: Readings on Teaching Children in a Diverse Society**

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<td>This 192-page book contains 22 readings on culturally responsive practices for working with young children and their families. It focuses on building respect and understanding on issues related to diversity, including language, religion, culture, inclusion, socioeconomic status, and more.</td>
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Family and Community Involvement

These resources provide information on practices that support family involvement and encourage community collaboration.

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<td><strong>Challenging Myths of the Deficit Perspective: Honoring Children’s Literacy Resources</strong>&lt;br&gt; This article describes an approach educators can use to value the unique strengths that diverse children bring to the classroom, based on the idea that communities have “funds of knowledge” that are shared by community members. The article also challenges deficit perspectives that attribute school failures to perceived deficits within children, their families, and their cultures.</td>
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<td>This article discusses the importance of professionals understanding the cultural backgrounds of families and how this understanding can support the success of child care centers in providing inclusive care for diverse children with disabilities or challenging behaviors. The article concludes with five recommendations for early childhood professionals.</td>
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<td>This excerpt from <em>Head Start Bulletin</em>, #78 summarizes stages in the process of community collaboration with families from diverse backgrounds. The article identifies dialogue with families as the primary vehicle for effective planning and change and describes the strategies that Head Start and other service programs have developed for successfully reaching new immigrant populations.</td>
<td>Head Start Publication</td>
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<td>This brief discusses the particular set of challenges experienced by families of a child with a special health care need or developmental disability. It focuses on family support systems and highlights the strong need for cultural and linguistic competence in the delivery of those systems. Examples and policy implications are also discussed.</td>
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<td>This article describes a study that examined variations among children of different cultural background in their attention and observation during a task. The results of the study suggest that some children’s cultural and maternal experiences have prepared them for the type of observational behavior required in Western schools. The article discusses implications for practice.</td>
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<td>This 192-page book explores the diversity of programs and environments designed for all children, ages birth to 8, including children with special needs. While the book emphasizes the practical and immediate concerns of the early childhood professional and family service worker, it provides strong theoretical support for its information.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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<td>This article discusses numerous ways to empower and connect with culturally and linguistically diverse children and families: acknowledging a child’s name, promoting home language, and including multicultural materials in the classroom. The article also highlights strategies for creating inclusive classroom spaces.</td>
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<td>This article discusses the benefits of cultural exploration and respect through family partnerships in a kindergarten classroom. It includes an example of a parent survey, child-generated interview questions, and brief information about projects built around different cultures in one classroom.</td>
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This article might support teachers in valuing the diversity in their classroom but country studies should not replace efforts to value children’s culture which may not be identical to the customs of their heritage country.

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### Funds of Knowledge for Teaching: Using a Qualitative Approach to Connect Homes and Classrooms

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<td>This article focuses on the importance of early care providers learning about the culturally connected resources that all families have. The viewpoint stands in sharp contrast to the deficit model, and the authors propose it as a way to connect home and classroom in order to enhance children’s learning and development.</td>
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<td>This article examines the many lenses of culture that shape self-understanding and the ways that, in the reflective supervision relationship, the challenges of exploring culture often go unexplored. The article discusses ways to build a deeper understanding of cultural differences, create opportunities for safe discussions regarding these differences, and prepare staff members to openly explore the multifaceted elements of diversity.</td>
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### Honoring Family and Culture: Learning from New Zealand

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<td>This article describes New Zealand’s <em>Te Whāriki</em> early childhood curriculum framework, which provides a sociocultural context for children’s early learning and emphasizes a learning partnership among teachers, parents, families, and community. Along with interpersonal relationships, <em>Te Whāriki</em> emphasizes the importance of recognizing the diversity of cultures, philosophies, and natural environments throughout New Zealand.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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<td>This study focuses on how culture affects curriculum and instruction in three tribal programs on the Flathead Reservation. The article discusses two key strategies for defining Native American culture within the context of programs: continuously communicating with families about culturally relevant teaching; and fostering a sense of belonging within the community through ritual and respect for children, families, and community.</td>
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<td>This article discusses Project Hope's use of structured parent groups to gather a collective narrative of Latino parents. The article summarizes the project's findings, which provide insight into the parent perspective.</td>
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### Managing Diverse Classrooms: How to Build on Students’ Cultural Strengths

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<td>This 196-page book examines classroom organization and management from a cultural perspective. It posits that cultural values and beliefs are at the core of all classroom organization and management decisions—and at the center of students’ responses to teacher’ strategies and students’ own attempts to engage in and influence interactions in the classroom.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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<td>This article focuses on select programs, funded through The Global Fund, that aim to provide culturally relevant and responsive education to young children in developing countries. The article highlights examples from Tanzania, Guatemala, and Thailand; and it provides the principles that guide these programs, along with examples of practice.</td>
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<td>This 29-page article describes a study of the differences in parenting styles and practices between siblings in México and those living in the United States. The article focuses on a dynamic view of culture and the implications of cultural shifts for diverse children and their families.</td>
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### Reaching Out to Diverse Populations: What Can Schools Do to Foster Family-School Connections?

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<td>This strategy brief discusses both the importance of and challenges associated with creating family-school connections for diverse communities. It provides many practical considerations for developing partnerships and highlights a number of strategies for creating and maintaining family-school connections, with all strategies based on research and similar projects.</td>
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<td>This 224-page book focuses on strategies to increase the school engagement of Latino families. The chapters are designed to help teachers gain a holistic view of Latino families and their children; to provide insight into the different contexts (home, school, and community) that influence their everyday lives; and to guide understanding of how culture influences learning, communication, and relationship building.</td>
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<td>This article discusses the importance of family involvement in the early education process. It focuses on the need to tap into the wealth of literacy knowledge, information, and skills that all families have. It also highlights different family literacy initiatives and ways that schools can support and foster family involvement.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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<td>This article summarizes the work of a licensed clinical social worker using a sociocultural and relational perspective with one Mexican family—a three-generational household that includes a teen mother and infant daughter.</td>
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<td>This article describes how cultural expectations for children’s learning have an impact on language development and how effective early care and education programs honor cultural beliefs, practices, preferences, and traditions as they nurture the individual abilities and learning needs of each child.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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### Responding to Cultural and Linguistic Differences in the Beliefs and Practices of Families with Young Children

**Description**

This article focuses on families’ cultural beliefs, values, and goals around early child care and education. It highlights ways of developing cultural sensitivity to collaborate successfully with diverse families and discusses the implications of families’ culture for early childhood teachers and caregivers.

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### Supporting Native Indian Preschoolers and Their Families: Family-School-Community Partnerships

**Description**

This article briefly reviews the status of urban indigenous families and discusses the Native Indian Centered Education (NICE) program, an innovative, all-Native-American preschool created to address the achievement gap. The program director, a teacher-practitioner, and a family support specialist provide their perspectives. The article also includes background, research, and resources.

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### Talk to Your Baby: Honoring Diversity While Practicing From an Evidence Base

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<td>This article describes the role of practitioners as mediators between the culture of research and the cultures of families.</td>
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### Talking Across Cultures in Early Intervention: Finding Common Ground to Meet Children’s Communication Needs

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<td>This article uses a collectivist-individualist framework to illustrate differences in cultural beliefs, values, and expectations surrounding the role of caregivers and service providers—specifically speech-language pathologists—working with young children. The article highlights how an understanding of the origins of these cultural attitudes can help bridge differences and avoid frustration for caregivers and dissatisfaction among service providers.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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<td>This article offers guidance on working with families and weaving diversity into the fabric of children’s everyday lives. It suggests ways to talk openly about identity and to help children develop a positive sense of self.</td>
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### Using Cultural Tools to Develop Scientific Literacy of Young Mexican American Preschoolers

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<td>This article describes strategies for using young children’s home cultural practices, such as gardening and cooking, as a way to interest them in science and develop scientific literacy. The article also discusses how cultural practices at home can be used to help young children build school-readiness skills.</td>
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<td>This report presents strategies supported by the research literature to enhance interactions with families from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Researchers advise early childhood teachers and service providers to examine a range of strategies, since one approach may not be successful with all groups. As a result, the report presents a variety of strategies.</td>
<td>Paper Report</td>
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These resources provide information to help develop systems, policies, and procedures that support culturally diverse families and children, including young dual-language learners.

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<td>This article discusses the Touchpoints Center’s work with American Indian Early Head Start programs, which involved practitioners from various disciplines joining a system of care to provide culturally appropriate services to children at periods of predictable disorganization in their development.</td>
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<td>This article discusses Project Hope’s use of structured parent groups to gather a collective narrative of Latino parents. The article summarizes the project’s findings, which provide insight into the parent perspective.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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<td>This article discusses the need for professional self-awareness when developing culturally responsive services for families of children with disabilities from culturally diverse backgrounds. The authors describe an approach called “the posture of reciprocity,” which enables professionals to acquire a high level of cultural awareness. The book provides examples to illustrate the application of this approach.</td>
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## Quality Rating and Improvement Systems for a Multi-Ethnic Society

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<td>This brief discusses the importance of cultural and linguistic responsiveness and antibias programming as aspects of early learning quality. Along with a content analysis of common Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) components and how they include issues of diversity and support for English-language learners, the brief suggests how states can strengthen their QRIS rating components to be more culturally and linguistically competent and relevant.</td>
<td>Brief</td>
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<td>This toolkit is designed to help decision-makers and advocates realize better results in their work by providing equitable opportunities for all. The toolkit offers approaches to redress unequal opportunities and practical steps to help organizations close opportunity gaps for specific ethnic groups.</td>
<td>Booklet/Brochure</td>
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<td>This position statement addresses the implications for the policies and practices of programs that strive to be responsive to differences in race, ethnicity, culture, language, religion, education, income, family configuration, geographic location, ability, and other characteristics of children and families.</td>
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<td>This publication addresses the principles that were developed to guide Head Start/Early Head Start staff in meeting program goals and to serve as a framework for multicultural programming. It provides Head Start programs with an updated version of the multicultural principles along with a selective review of research conducted since the principles were first published in 1991.</td>
<td>Head Start Publication</td>
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<td>This report is designed as a tool for policymakers, education program administrators, funders, and others concerned about quality early education for all children in their communities. While its demographics focus on children in Illinois, the report gives an in-depth analysis of key issues related to improving services and includes effective practices from early childhood education providers serving Latino populations.</td>
<td>Paper Report</td>
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Benefits, Impacts, and Effects

These resources present findings about the benefits, impacts, and effects of various promising practices related to dual language learning, cultural responsiveness, and working with culturally and linguistically diverse children and their families.

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<td>This article, focused on the Naytahwaush Head Start Center in Minnesota, presents the advantages of teaching a culturally based curriculum and describes how teachers developed culturally based inquiry units. The authors share sample units—ice fishing and animal tracks—to illustrate the types of activities that can be included in a culturally relevant, developmentally appropriate science investigation.</td>
<td>Article</td>
<td>Approaches to Learning; Science Knowledge &amp; Skills; Social Studies Knowledge &amp; Skills</td>
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Ah Neen Dush website (http://www.cehd.umn.edu/stem/Projects/Ah-Neen-Dush/) includes culturally based inquiry lesson plan templates

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<td>This 166-page book offers practical guidance for confronting and eliminating barriers of prejudice, misinformation, and bias about specific aspects of personal and social identity. It offers tips for helping staff and children respect each other, themselves, and all people.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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<td>This article explores how the ability to meet the developmental needs of all children in the United States must begin with a willingness to explore assumptions and biases about cultural and experiential contexts different from one’s own. The article suggests viewing differences as a source of strength and provides a framework for interpreting cultural differences across ethnic groups.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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<td>This article proposes a cultural-historical approach to studying variations in learning and focuses on the importance of an individual’s or group’s experience in activities—not their traits. The authors argue against an established assumption that identifies regularities as static and general traits of individuals and attributable to ethnic group membership.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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### Culturally Responsive Classroom Management: Awareness into Action

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<td>This article discusses the application of culturally responsive classroom management practices (CRCM) to diverse classrooms and schools. It details strategies for enacting CRCM, including creating caring, inclusive classrooms and working with families. Cultural expectations that guide teacher behavior are also highlighted.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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### Developing Cross-Cultural Competence: A Guide for Working With Children and Their Families

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<td>This 368-page book provides information on how to work with families and children with disabilities from specific cultural, ethnic, and language groups. It is a primer on cultural competence and provides information about nine different cultures as well as guidance on how to use the information in daily practice within various systems.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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<td>This article focuses on how infant and toddler caregivers and teachers can work to understand and respond to cultural differences in child-rearing and care practices. The article discusses implications for practice.</td>
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## Examining Multicultural Picture Books for the Early Childhood Classroom: Possibilities and Pitfalls

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<td>This article discusses the opportunities and challenges involved in selecting multicultural literature for use with young children. To illuminate the issues and problems with certain images of Mexican Americans, the article examines two books featuring Mexican American protagonists, discusses contemporary theories on race, and considers possible actions for early childhood educators and teacher education programs to take in selecting literature.</td>
<td>Article</td>
<td>Social Studies Knowledge &amp; Skills</td>
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Online readers are invited to participate in an electronic discussion of the article via a “dialog box.”
### From Rocks to Diamonds: Mining the Riches of Diversity for Our Children

**Description**

This article discusses the use of the Skilled Dialog approach to help practitioners address cultural differences and to help diverse children and families strengthen and sustain their identities and integrity across environments.

**Resource Type**

Article

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Board & Policy Council; Directors & Managers; Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff; Family Services Staff; Health & Disabilities Staff; T/TA Providers

**Audience**

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### Infants, Toddlers, and Caregivers: A Curriculum of Respectful, Responsive, Relationship-Based Care and Education

**Description**

This 370-page book is an introduction to care and education in the first three years of life. The text emphasizes the value of play and exploration and gives careful attention to those caregiving times when relationships grow and an abundance of learning occurs. Throughout the book the authors address issues of cultural awareness and responsiveness.

**Resource Type**

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