EDU 208 Understanding and Serving Diverse Populations in Education

Multicultural Lesson Plan

The multicultural lesson should define the knowledge and skills that students are expected to learn at their particular grade level. Whose story, whose culture, and whose values should not only be reflected in the curriculum and supporting textbooks and readings, but also in the teachers’ daily lessons.

Multicultural lessons support and celebrate our diversity in the broadest sense. Lessons included the histories, experiences, traditions, and cultures of students in your classroom. In classrooms with limited diversity, lesson plans introduce students to the major cultural groups in the state or nation.

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Lesson Plans with a Multicultural Focus

This compilation of lesson plans available to teachers (K-12) targets multicultural education; however, one will also discover lesson plans for other subjects. Consult Lesson Plans for additional general sites.

General

- Activity Search (Houghton-Mifflin)
  http://www.hmco.com/hmco/school/search/activity.html
- Curriculum Subject Library
  (http://www.byu.edu/ipt/vlibrary/curriculum/index.html): Compiled by Judy Rice, Brigham Young University
- Education World (American Fidelity) http://www.education-world.com/
- Global SchoolNet Foundation Home Page (connections choice)
  http://www.gsn.org/
- Library in the Sky: Teacher Home Page
- Teacher Talk Forum: Lesson Plans
  (http://education.educ.indiana.edu/cas/ttforum/lesson.html): Collection of Lesson Plans at Indiana University
- Tried *n* True: Model Lesson Plans (North Carolina Public Schools)
  (http://www.teachers-connect.net/TNT/): By grade level and curriculum area
ESL

- Bilingual/ESL Lesson Plans & Projects (Lesson Plans on the Web)  
  http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/classroom/lessons.htm
- Lesson Plans (everything ESL.net) http://everythingesl.net/lessons/
- Lesson Plans & Resources for ESL, Bilingual and Foreign Language Teachers  
  (http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/eslindex.html): Dr. Marty Levine, CSU Northridge

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- Awareness Activities (Univ. of Virginia)
- Lesson Plans & Curricular Resources (Multicultural Supersite)  
- Lesson Plans & Reproducibles Index (Scholastic) Multicultural topics under  
  Social Studies.
- Making Multicultural Connections through Trade Books Lesson Index (Global  
  Access) Includes a sample lesson plan for each book.
- Multicultural (Awesome Library, Social Studies)
- Multicultural Lesson Plans (Dick Blick)  
  http://www.dickblick.com/multicultural/lessonplans/
- Multicultural Lesson Plans and Resources
- Multi-cultural Websites and Other Lesson Plan Links  
  http://www.umsl.edu/services/gwp/GSLETA%20Web/gsleta.multicultural.html