Opening Doors to Diversity

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Belief System

SUN PRAIRIE VISION
RECOGNIZED AS A HIGH PERFORMING DISTRICT OF CHOICE THAT REFLECTS THE CULTURES OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY.

SCHOOL COUNSELING VISION
ALL STUDENTS VALUE THEMSELVES AND OTHERS, DEMONSTRATE ACADEMIC SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL, COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS, AND ARE EQUIPPED TO NAVIGATE LIFE PURSUITS, CHALLENGES IN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY.
Why Teach Diversity/Social Justice?

1. BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR A GLOBAL ECONOMY
2. BUILD CONFIDENCE LATER IN LIFE
3. PROMOTE EMPATHY AND REDUCES PREJUDICE
4. IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
5. FOSTER CREATIVITY

It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength.

Moya Angelou
American Author

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Talking About Race and Racism

ON A SCALE OF 0-5, HOW COMFORTABLE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT RACE?
ON A SCALE OF 0-5, HOW COMFORTABLE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT RACISM?

0 = I WOULD RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT RACE/RACISM.
1 = I AM VERY UNCOMFORTABLE TALKING ABOUT RACE/RACISM.
2 = I AM USUALLY UNCOMFORTABLE TALKING ABOUT RACE/RACISM.
3 = I AM SOMETIMES UNCOMFORTABLE TALKING ABOUT RACE/RACISM.
4 = I AM USUALLY COMFORTABLE TALKING ABOUT RACE/RACISM.
5 = I AM VERY COMFORTABLE TALKING ABOUT RACE/RACISM.

HTTPS://WWW.TOLERANCE.ORG/CLASSROOM-RESOURCES/TOLERANCE-LESSONS/TALKING-ABOUT-RACE-AND-RACISM
Professional Development

• DIVERSITY STATES
• C-YA ACTIVITY
• POVERTY SIMULATIONS ([HTTP://PLAYSPENT.ORG/HTML/](http://playspent.org/html/))
• FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY
• BEAD ACTIVITY
• BOOK STUDIES
• HTTPS://WWW.TOLERANCE.ORG/PROFESSIONAL-DEVELOPMENT
Kindergarten
First Grade
Second Grade
Third Grade
Fourth Grade

Cultural Stereotypes

Skin Again
by bell hooks
Illustrated by Chris Raschka
Fifth Grade
BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD