

Principles and Pedagogy Table

Key	Culturally Relevant Values and Principles	Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
#1 - Awareness	• Respect for self • Being self-reliant • Rights and freedoms of the individual • Self-determination • Acceptance • Cultural customs and appropriate behavior • It's okay to be independent of non-members of the cultural group	Position the similarities and differences in the experiences of various sub-groups in the classroom as a strength and an asset. Identify, represent, and make room for culturally familiar experiences, roles and situations of your students. Acknowledge the principles and values of their culturally relevant practices. Select materials reflective of their students and their culturally relevant practices. Use technology to create opportunities for oral explanations, narratives, presentations, and other forms of public talk.

#2 – Create Learning Partnerships	• Rights and freedoms of the group • Ensuring the welfare and reputation of the group • Fulfilling obligations to other members of the group • Avoiding conflict • Unity • Collective work and responsibility • Equality • Respect	Design social activities and relationships in the classroom reflect a collaborative culture. Share and respect the need to learn from each other. Reinforce that everyone in the class is a teacher, instructor, and knowledgeable about something that is important and relevant. Verbalize that your classroom is a safe-space and that everyone in the class, including you, has a fictive kinship with one another.
#3 – Provide Tools to Accommodate	• Opportunity to excel • Equitable consideration • Inclusive culture • Proactive supports	Reframe traditional tools with a cultural lens. Develop accommodations that consider cultural tendencies of the students you serve. Develop accommodations that consider the demands on the lives of students you serve, both inside and outside of the classroom. Use accommodations to help boost weaknesses so students can increase their ability to master more rigorous content.

#4 – Create a Community of Learners	● Commitment ● Patience ● Dignity ● Purpose ● Working hard ● Cooperative Economics ● Honor ● Pride ● Safety ● Creativity	Build a sense of community that encourages the use of collaborative activities and collective responsibility. Make explicit the importance and purpose of learning. Emphasizing to the student who they are and who they can become. Organize learning activities so content is represented in ways that are culturally relevant and socially significant
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