Principles of Culturally Responsive School Environments and Teaching

Duration: Full day workshop

Target Audience: K-12 Teachers, Administrators, Reading Specialists, Counselors, Related Service Providers, and Parent Outreach Coordinators

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What does it take to establish a school environment that is culturally responsive? How can teachers ensure instruction and materials are culturally relevant?

This workshop, delivered through a combination of discussion and hand-on learning activities, is designed to provide school professionals with the common language and tools needed to begin authentic work on cultural responsiveness in their school districts. Participants will learn the principles of cultural responsiveness as well as the strategies for making big and small changes that create a positive and responsive school culture.

School professionals will learn and share ways to: get to know students and parents, ensure instruction is relevant and engaging, evaluate materials for cultural relevance, and establish protocols for letting each and every student knows that the adults in the school care about their development and success.

Participants will leave with ideas and strategies that can be put to use in their schools the next day.