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Values Re-Examined: Activities for Teaching Cultural Values

The study of culture often begins with examining behaviors that are confusing, interesting, or simply different from our own. Values are always at the core of any behavior. Understanding how values are developed, modified, and retained will help in becoming more cross-culturally competent. When behaviors are seen through the lens of values, they become easier to understand and explore. This workshop will focus on how to clarify our own values and how to teach others about values. You will learn about available value assessments and experience a broad range of exercises that can be used in classrooms for teaching about values.



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