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Culturally Responsive Teaching and Storytelling

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Cultural Competence

Content Knowledge

Storytelling

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Examples of Cultural Competence Resources

EXAMPLES: (fall 16 Math Stories)
FINDINGS

Engaging and fun: Students looked forward to hearing the stories once a week

Preparedness (repetition, independence): students felt prepared for the formative assessment

Problem solving (critical thinking, self-efficacy): Students used the stories as “clues” to understand the content

Consistency (versatility): Regardless of who the storyteller was, the students knew what to expect weekly
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Areas of Strength:
- knowledge relational patterns
- knowledge of values
- knowledge of traditions
- congruency

1. Cultural Competence

Areas to Strengthen:
- cultural knowledge
- avoiding trivializing
- avoiding essentialism
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1. Cultural Competence

*Heightened Awareness
*Ongoing notes: relational patterns, values, traditions

EXAMPLE:

- close relationship with mother
- past stories of how to deal with conflict
- mother shares positive stories about his father
- Education is important to the family
2. Content Knowledge

Areas of Strength
- consistency
- validation

Areas to Strengthen
- ethnic imbalance
- class disparities
- cultural accuracy

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At noon, with the Sun overhead, objects cast short shadows or no shadow at all.

As Earth continues to rotate and the Sun appears lower in the sky toward evening, the shadows get longer again.
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3. Storytelling

Areas of Strength
connections
vibrancy
preparedness
self-efficacy

Areas to Strengthen
clarity
purpose
explicitness
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4. Cultural Competence and Content Resource

Areas of Strength
- personal
- intentional

Areas to Strengthen
- time consuming
A resource that teaches and reminds the student about:

*Sun
*Shadows
*Size of Shadows
*Dealing with conflict (culture)
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**Areas of Strength**
- embraces differences
- cultural validation
- mindset
- builds on assets
- i.d./ acknowledges student’s roots
  (students become more than visitors)

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**Areas to Strengthen**
- application
- test score effect
- methods and strategies
- political consciousness
- high expectations
- cultural competence
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If you are having writer’s block, modify one of Aesop’s Fables to get started.
Q and A
References


