



My Classroom: Diversity Of Experiences

What do I already know about the diversity of experiences among my students?

What do I need to find out? How and when can I get this information?

LANGUAGE DIVERSITY

Students with a language other than English spoken in their home or family	Languages



FAMILY STRUCTURE DIVERSITY

	<i>I know this is a reality for at least 1 student</i>	<i>This is not a reality for my students</i>	<i>I don't know</i>
Living with single parent			
Grandparent living with or raising child			
Blended family			
Foster placement			
Adoption			
Same-sex parents			
Incarcerated family member			
Other conditional separation (e.g., military, transnational family)			
Biracial or multiracial family			
Traditional nuclear family			
Divorced parents			
Multi-family household			
Other			

How do the families describe themselves in terms of cultural, ethnic and/or racial identities? What cultural, ethnic and racial groups do I have present in my classroom?



RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

Which religions are represented in your class?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-religious | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
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OTHER:

- Presence of special physical, mental, or health needs in family
- Working class or poverty
- What funds of knowledge do my students/families have?
- Other: