Considerations for Creating Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

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Audio Accommodation Scan Below



- 1. Have I considered my own inherent biases as I approach this design?
- 2. How does my identity shape my thinking, values, and understanding of the world?
- 3. Have I connected with my students to learn about their existing knowledge, cultural backgrounds, interests, issues of concern, and triggers?
- 4. How does my identity differ from my students and colleagues? How does it shape my interactions with students, families, and colleagues? How does it shape the design of the lesson/workshop/assessment?
- 5. What is the purpose and cultural relevance of what I am teaching?
- 6. How will my instruction help my students to learn something new about themselves? (Including their racial and cultural identities)
- 7. Is my content representative and responsive to all of my students in the class?
- 8. How will my instruction help students learn new skills and enhance competencies?
- 9. How will my instruction help students to learn about anti-oppression and anti-racism?
- 10. What texts will I layer to support the learning for all of my students?
- 11. How will I make it impossible for students to fail?
- 12. How will I include multiple narratives in my instruction?

- 13. How will I ensure that authentic voices are heard and valued?
- 14. How will my instruction engage parents, families, and communities?
- 15. How will my instruction incite social action to improve communities, society, and the state of humanity?
- 16. How am I ensuring that I am not perpetuating stereotypes and reinforcing barriers that produce disparities in student outcomes?
- 17. Have I considered the eight competencies for culturally responsive teaching in my planning and design?





- 18. How have I reviewed the assignment learning resource for historical accuracy, stereotypes, cultural relevance, and multiple perspectives?
- 19. How can the content help my students solve problems in their lives, communities, and the world?
- 20. How does the lesson/unit/provocation/ challenge/assessment/workshop that I planned, empower my students, and prepare them as critical digital citizens?
- 21. How does the instruction challenge the status quo?
- 22. How is my content decolonized?
- 23. Have I considered all communities (IBPOC, 2SLGBTQIA+, all genders, all abilities/ disabilities, neurodivergent individuals, learning types and needs, within my design?