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Embracing Multiculturalism in Classrooms



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Key Learning Outcomes

To identify the importance of acceptance and diversity in today's society.

To develop an understanding of the roles of a teacher in a multicultural classroom.

To create a supportive environment that supports the teaching of multiculturalism in the classroom.





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EMBRACING MULTICULTURALISM IN CLASSROOMS



'Multiculturalism'

What does it mean to you?





'Multiculturalism'

What were the images painted
to us by family, friends and
community?





Personal experiences
and values instilled
by our parents...





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***Shapes our personal
preferences and
tolerance towards
other races and
cultural groups.***



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Observed through...



Body Language...

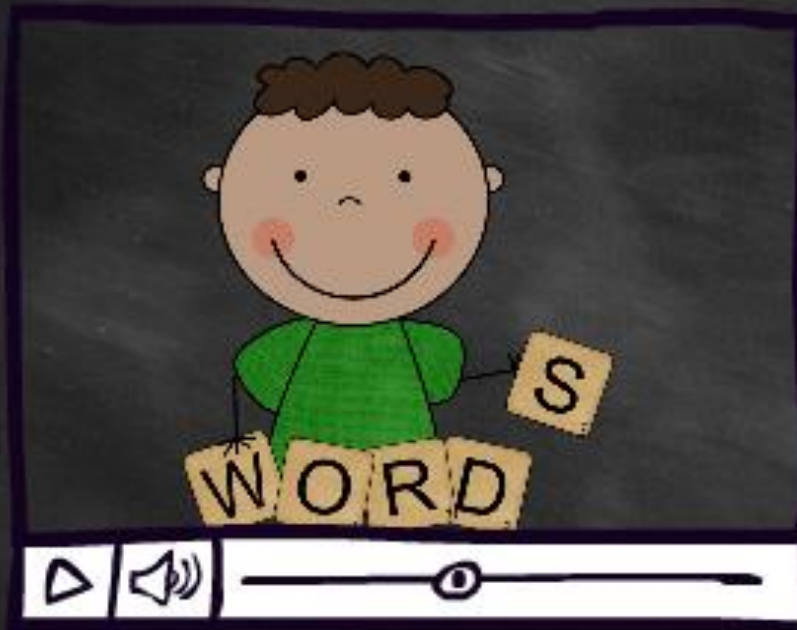


Observed through...



Actions...

Observed through...



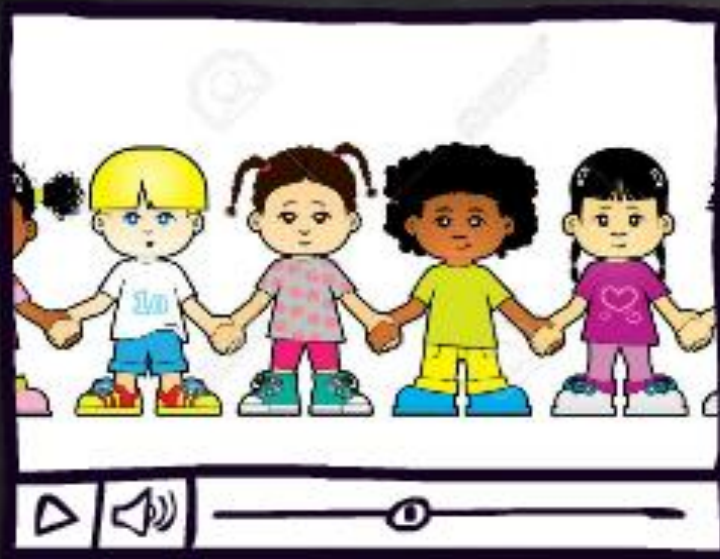
Words ...

Which translate to...



What images do
teachers paint for
children on
respecting culture
and diversity?

If we believe that multiculturalism is
important...



and that

Diversity is key towards
embracing multiculturalism...

Our classrooms should reflect...



Acceptance...

Our classrooms should share...

We all
SMILE in
the same
language!



Similarities...

Our classrooms should celebrate...



differences...

Look around the classroom...



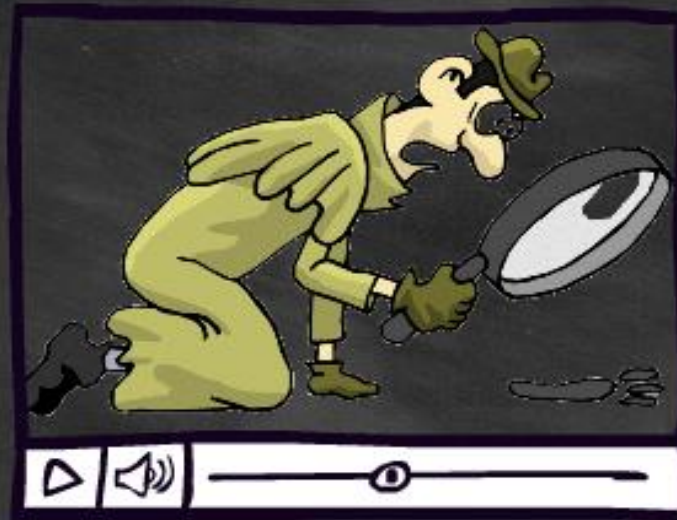
Will a new child feel accepted?

Look around the classroom...



Will children from different
culture groups feel accepted?

Look around the classroom...



Is there any culture that dominates
your learning environment?



What can teachers
do to incorporate
multiculturalism in
our classroom?

Incorporating 'Multiculturalism' into the curriculum



Provide materials/resources that
exposes children to...



Different cultures around the world

Materials include...



Books and photographs

Materials include...



Dolls

Materials include...



Music



Materials include...



Puppets



Provide activities that teaches
children about...



Acceptance and
Diversity

Activities such as...

Making paper puppets



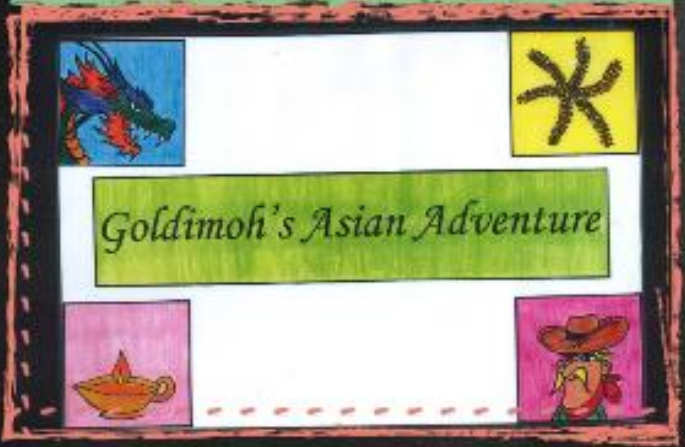
and staging a
puppet play using
the puppets



Activities such as...



Rewriting classic
fairy tales with
multicultural
themes



Video Reading of ...

'Ahmad and the Taugay'





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TIME TO CREATE YOUR VERY OWN
PUPPET AND STAGE YOUR OWN
PLAY

Or

Write your own fairy tale
ending...

It's Cultural Show Time...



Any Questions?





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