

# IDEAS FOR July

## TEACHING KIDS TO COUNT IS FINE, BUT TEACHING THEM WHAT COUNTS IS BEST.

– Bob Talbert

Adults should supervise the children when carrying out these activities.

### 21 JUL //

## Racial Harmony Day: Racial Harmony Bazaar

### MATERIALS:

Picture cards of traditional costumes  
Traditional games, snacks and activities  
Traditional Games booth:

- 2 Congkak, marbles
- 2 Sets of Five stones
- 3 sets of Capteh
- 2 sets of Kuti-kuti, colourful plastic tokens

Traditional Snack Booth:

- Paper plates
- Muruku
- Ondeh-ondoh
- Tutu Kueh

Traditional Activities e.g. Henna Art,  
Henna Cones, Ketupat Weaving, Ribbons

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Gather the children and introduce them to Racial Harmony Day.
2. Remind the children the importance of respecting diversity.
3. Get the children to share what they love about racial harmony day.
4. Allow the children to think about the different races and traditional foods in Singapore.
5. Organise the class into 3 groups.
6. Introduce to them the Racial Harmony Bazaar which consists of traditional game booth, snack booth and traditional activities booth.
7. Remind them of the class rules.
8. Allow the children to spend 30-40 minutes in each booth before moving on to the next booth.
9. After they have completed all the activities, gather the children.
10. Get them to share their favourite activity from the racial harmony bazaar.



More activities can be found at  
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**15 JUL - ICE CREAM DAY**  
• Ice Cream Making

**30 JUL - FRIENDSHIP DAY**  
• Picnic with Friends



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As children grow up in a multi-cultural society, it is important for them to celebrate diversity. Here are some suggestions:



A World of  
Difference



“Is that Rainbowsaurus so different from us”  
& other stories  
- Emily Lim



Embracing Different  
Cultures from Young  
(ECDA Fellows Talk Series)