



Seven Experiences to validate, affirm, build, and bridge home and school culture for learners

To gain a deeper understanding of diverse cultures, we recommend working through the Seven Experiences. These tangible activities help validate, affirm, build, and bridge the differences between community and school behaviors.

1. **Articles** are a widely available, easily accessible way to become familiar with culturally responsive practices
2. **Book studies** are an in-depth way to explore learners' cultures
3. **Coaching and modeling** are important tools for integrating systemic culturally responsive practices
4. **Conferences and workshops** assist practitioners who wish to create a culturally responsive atmosphere
5. **Guest speakers** are a thought-provoking way to directly learn about cultural identity
6. **Community site visits** and cultural centers are open to visitors sharing cultural interests
7. **School site visits** can help with cultural understanding of how to best reach learners in your own class