



Topic	Concept/Goal	Skill	Activity/Resource
SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	<p>Develop a confident and accurate self-identity</p> <p>Explore the range of physical similarities and differences in the classroom</p> <p>Begin to explore scientific explanations for differences in appearance</p> <p>Begin to learn comfortable, empathetic ways of perceiving and interacting with diversity</p> <p>Learn appreciation for common feelings and beliefs in order to build a sense of community in the classroom</p>	<p>Observe physical characteristics of self and classmates</p> <p>Learn about classmates' interests, preferences and abilities</p> <p>Notice likenesses and differences</p> <p>Observe and describe a variety of skin tones</p> <p>Learn to make comments and ask questions about difference in a respectful manner</p> <p>Learn to understand and follow the rules of the classroom</p> <p>Introduce the rule "You Can't Say You Can't Play"</p>	<p>Monthly self-portraits</p> <p>"We are All the Same and We are All Different"</p> <p>My Special Week</p> <p>Graphing of physical characteristics</p> <p>Multicultural markers, crayons, and paints</p> <p>Classroom library books, puzzles, dolls, etc. that promote appreciation of diversity</p> <p>Myself and Others Science Kit</p> <p>Class meetings</p> <p>Role-play</p> <p><i>Teaching Children to Care</i></p> <p>Games, songs, experiences to build a sense of community</p> <p><i>The Morning Meeting Book</i></p>
FAMILIES	<p>Understand that families share likenesses and differences</p> <p>Develop tolerance and appreciation of a variety of family patterns</p>	<p>Develop awareness of family likeness and differences</p>	<p>Group discussions, picture books</p> <p>Special Week sharing of photographs and visits from family members</p>
CULTURAL AWARENESS	<p>Develop an awareness of different cultures within our nation and around the world</p> <p>Begin to learn about ways that the environment affects culture</p>	<p>Learn about the culture of particular groups</p>	<p>Literature, fiction and nonfiction including folk tales</p> <p>Music, art and drama activities</p>



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HOLIDAYS	Learn about the customs and traditions of celebrations Begin to notice similar elements in holiday celebrations	Build vocabulary by learning about customs of different holidays	Holiday Songfest Parents share holiday traditions Children's literature Art projects and games
CONFLICT RESOLUTION	Develop problem-solving skills to use when conflicts arise	Practice using appropriate words and tone of voice when expressing feelings and opinions; listen respectfully to other's account	Class meetings and discussions Modeling and role-playing
MAPPING	Understand that maps and globes are pictures and models of the earth	Distinguish between land and water on a map and globe Locate Tennessee on the map Can locate north and south on a map Understands the concepts of east and west	Classroom maps and globe Using the map or globe as a reference Mapmaking by David Sobel