



Introduction to Cultural Competency in our Classroom



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This professional development training provides teachers tools and strategies for cultural competency when teaching a diverse student population in their classrooms. These segments emphasize both the need for practical cultural competency effectiveness and classroom management skills and strategies to foster inclusion and learning for all students.

Topics to be discussed:

- Is unconscious bias real in our schools?
- How to identify our own unconscious bias in our classrooms?
- Are you aware of your own cultural bias and behaviors?
- Racism vs. unconscious bias.
- Cultural perspectives of parents in the world vs cultural perspectives of parents in our schools.

Key takeaways:

- An understanding of how we might teach students who come from different cultures than our own.
- A challenge of our own assumptions or stereotypes that we may hold regarding students.
- An understanding of how culture impacts the daily life and activities of students.
- An understanding of how cultural norms influence communication with our students.