

## Lesson Plan:

# Developing a Multicultural Book

**Early  
Childhood**  
(3 to 5 yrs)

### Subject:

Multicultural education.

### Focus:

Learn about the different beliefs, customs, and traditions.

### Overview:

After the children have finished their multicultural books, ask them to read the pictures or stories to the class.

### Purpose:

To learn about and appreciate different cultures and traditions.

### Objectives:

- Increase understanding of cultural diversity.
- Have an understanding of different attire and artifacts that are used in different cultures.
- Learn about one's own and other cultures and traditions.

### Resource Materials:

- Construction paper or cardboard
- Old magazines
- Glue
- Ribbon

### Activities and procedures:

1. Teachers ask children to cut out various pictures from magazines (old *National Geographic* ones are great).
2. Make a book by using construction paper or cardboard.
3. Children glue pictures of different ethnic groups, attire, and artifacts onto the pages, punch holes, and add ribbon to make the book.
5. Have children dictate their thoughts about the pictures (the different people, clothing, and artifacts) to you.
6. Write their responses down on the relevant page.

### Tying It All Together:

Encourage families to get involved in sharing their unique stories and experiences. These experiences can be used to help the children in the classroom begin to understand other cultures. This knowledge of the cultures of their classmates helps students learn to respect diverse cultures.

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