



ONLINE: Cultural Competency and Responsive Teaching

“Meeting students' needs across diverse cultural backgrounds.”

Teachers deepen their understanding of their own frames of reference, potential bias, and impact on expectations for and relationships with students, students' families and school communities.

This course demonstrates responsive teaching in the classroom by helping teachers consider, connect with, and build competence in meeting the many learning needs of all students while addressing culturally diverse classrooms that are sensitive and equitable to learners across languages, genders, religions, cultural backgrounds, and special needs. Designed to meet state requirements for cultural competency and responsiveness training.



Standards:

This course aligns to the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, and Learning Environments.

The course also aligns to the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, and Diverse Learners.

Each self-study PD course from Professional Learning Board includes:

- **Convenient access** anytime, anywhere, any device
- Interactive **online** textbook
- Implement **practical suggestions** immediately
- Demonstrate comprehension with **quizzes** and checks for understanding
- Print **certificates** of completion
- Easily assign courses to align with each teacher's **personalized PD needs**
- **Integrate** with school and district-wide initiatives
- **Low cost solution for all courses, all teachers, all school year**
- **Reports** for school administrators



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Course Outline

LESSON 1

Cultural Competency

- Defining Culture and Cultural Competency
- Cultural Beliefs and Values
- Impact of Culture on Behavior

LESSON 2

Bias

- Definition, types and identification of bias
- Assumptions, Perspectives, Self-Perceptions

LESSON 3

Culturally Responsive Classrooms

- Impact of culture on teaching and learning
- Brain roles in learning
- Teaching styles and student impact
- Building rapport with students

LESSON 4

Culturally Responsive Teaching

- Diversity in the classroom
- Understanding diversity: origin, religion, gender, language, special needs and mental health
- Cohesive Classrooms and School Communities
- Collaborating with Families