



HOLISTIC CURRICULUM

MONTHLY THEME: KINGDOM INSPIRED DIVERSITY



*SPIRITUAL AND MORAL LITERACY

- Take students to visit different churches in your community that are either keyed towards one particular population or are intentionally multi ethnic. If possible, have a time for them to meet with the pastor or church leader to discuss the purpose and mission of their church community.
- Do a study on Revelation 7:9. Discuss what is the vision of heaven and how we can experience heaven on earth?
- Do a study on Matthew 22:35-40. Discuss what it means to be a good neighbor in light of racial or socioeconomic differences.
- Do a study on or have a panel discussion on gender roles from a Biblical perspective.

*EDUCATION LITERACY

- Do a movie night with a movie that highlights the nuances, and celebrates the uniqueness of diversity.
- Do research and take a trip to a local Native American reservation to learn about the first peoples in your area, what their story is and how they celebrate and honor their traditions.

*BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY LITERACY

- Depending on the demographics of your students, have a medical professional come out and do a workshop on health issues pertaining to that/those culture (s).
- Depending on the demographics of your students, you can also do a cultural food teaching class. Have students learn about the pros and cons of some of their traditional foods (or just on fast food) and teach them some new/healthy/tasty variations of those foods.

*ECONOMIC LITERACY

- Bring in a guest *speaker* to lead a workshop on how to handle money and share some healthy tips and scenarios about how to make wise financial decisions. All our students do not want to live in poverty, but many of them haven't been taught how to do that.

*SOCIAL AND CIVIC LITERACY

- Do research on your local City Council. Does it accurately reflect the population that your students are a part of. Try to tour City Hall and have a discussion with the mayor or a council member to learn more about the process and for students to ask about their representatives.
- Depending on where you live, take a field trip to a local cultural museum (i.e. Japanese war museum, Civil Rights museum, Native American war) or historic area in your community in order to have an interactive learning experience.