Cultural Competence Resources

This list of resources is one of three components of the Introduction to Cultural Competence Toolkit. It describes resources that are helpful to anyone interested in learning about cultural competence in the context of serving children and families. The toolkit also includes a PowerPoint presentation and a facilitator’s guide to using the presentation to conduct workshops, seminars, and discussions about the importance of cultural competence and how to develop it. Facilitators are encouraged to review at least some of these resources before conducting such sessions and discussions.

On-Line Resources

Community Toolbox
http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/enhancecompetence/learningcommunity.jsp
Online exchange among those doing work related to cultural competence

Early Childhood Research Institute
http://clas.uiuc.edu/index.html
Culturally and linguistically competent early intervention / preschool practices

National Association of School Psychologists
www.nasponline.org/culturalcompetence/index.html
Cultural competence guidelines and background information for working with children and families

National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org/sections/credentials/cultural_comp.asp
NASW’s Standards for Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice

National Center for Cultural Competence
http://gucchd.georgetown.edu//nccc/framework.html
Tools to help health and mental health programs design, implement, and evaluate culturally and linguistically competent service delivery systems

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University of California Medical School
http://medicine.ucsf.edu/resources/guidelines/culture.html
Cross-cultural clinical practice guidelines

Publications


Focal Point
Two issues focus on (1) cultural competence, strengths, and outcomes and (2) achieving cultural competence through organizational self-assessment

Describes principles of family support practice and how to implement them, including a chapter on cultural competence

How are We Doing? A Program Self-Assessment Toolkit for the Family Support Field
Program self-assessment tool based on family support principles, including tools for cultural competence self-assessment

Making Room at the Table: Fostering Family Involvement in the Planning and Governance of Formal Support Systems
Explores ways to involve families in the planning and governance of formal systems of services and support

Race, Culture and Religion
Fact sheet offering examples of how family support programs demonstrate cultural competence

Understanding Families: Approaches to Diversity, Disability, and Risk