



# Learning Tool 5



## Cultural Competence Resources

**T**his 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](http://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](http://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

### Drawing from the Data: Working Effectively with Latino families, A Guide for Health and Family Support Practitioners

American Academy of Pediatrics and Family Support America. 2004. Elk Grove and Chicago, Illinois.

### Focal Point

Regional Research Institute for Human Services, Portland State University. 2003. Vol. 7 / Summer and Vol. 16 / Spring. Portland, Oregon.

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

### Guidelines for Family Support Practice, Second Edition

Family Support America. 2000. Chicago, Illinois.

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

Family Support America. 1998. Chicago, Illinois.

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

Family Support America. 1997. Chicago, Illinois.

Explores ways to involve families in the planning and governance of formal systems of services and support

### Race, Culture and Religion

Family Support America. 2004. Chicago, Illinois.

Fact sheet offering examples of how family support programs demonstrate cultural competence

### Understanding Families: Approaches to Diversity, Disability, and Risk

Hanson, M., and E. Lynch. 2004. Baltimore, Maryland: Paul H. Brookes Publishing.



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