

What characteristics of culture, race, and ethnicity may play a key role in diversity and how can the youth contribute towards strengthening togetherness in a multicultural society?

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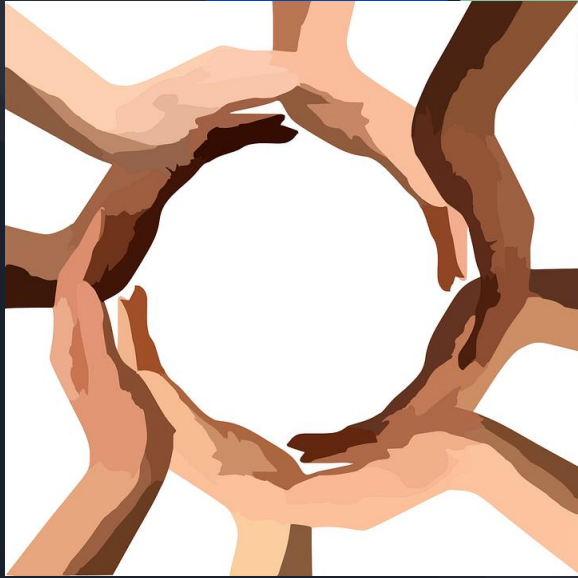
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Multicultural education in the classroom

- In today's society, classrooms have a increase of cultural diversity
- It's main goal is to get students of different race, ethnicity, and culture to interact, communicate, and engage with one another in a class setting.
- Such education would be important and helpful because it gives a student a better understanding of their classmates and possibly implement equality in class.
- Education is an important universal policy that can help improve the lives of both dominant and minority groups which leads to a closing gap between the two.
- The educational system serves the community and its main objective is to adapt to the needs of a growing and dynamic multicultural student body.



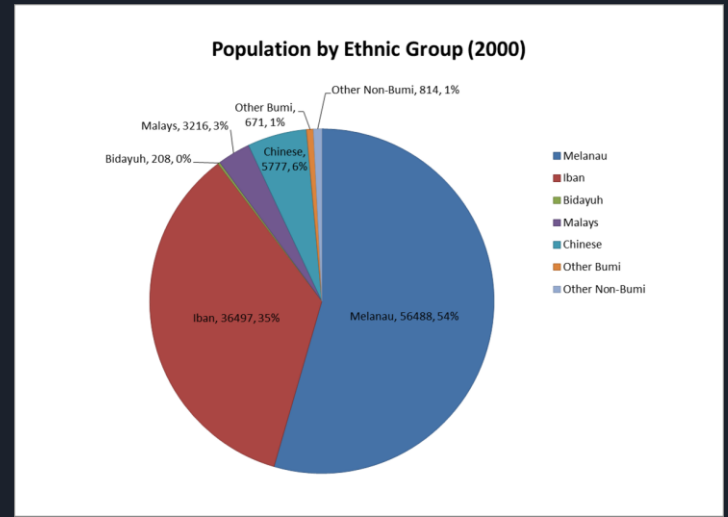
What are some challenges?

- With an increase of cultural diversity in the classroom, challenges are presented for students such as language issues, learning styles, attitude toward education, bullying and student-teacher relationship.
- Fear is a huge effect of this due to the social pressure and insecurity of being different, which results into the negligence of who they really are.
- Education varies across cultures, and in every culture it is a tendency to glorify their own achievements instead of the accomplishments of other cultures.
- The knowledge that the a culture teaches shows an understanding of what their culture considers important like beliefs, values, and characteristics.
- However, if students become more aware and understanding of their peers and their cultures then they will feel welcome and accepted and even attend more school often.



What can we do?

- Not only can students help embrace multicultural education but by teachers as well.
- Teachers are able to modify their teaching methods to help benefit the student's needs, which can help guide them to help better accept those around them.
- Communicating in a culturally diverse setting is an important strategy because it should help develop an accepting attitude where they recognize the difference that other individuals have their own culturally based perspectives and behaviors.
- Promoting conversation and projects from teachers help students engage in creating their own awareness about their own cultural and their peers.
- In such exercises, this actually helps students learn effectively because they are not just learning from a textbook they're learning from individual themselves and their experiences.





Race vs Ethnicity

- Race refers to distinct populations within a larger species. Racial characteristics are physical and can range from skin, eye, and hair color to facial structure.
- Ethnicity is the term used to define where the person feels identified, the traditions and morality of the person.

Ex: Examples of ethnicity include being labeled as Latino, Jewish, or Cambodian, regardless of race. Ethnicity is considered an anthropological term because it is based on learned behaviors, not biological factors. Many people have mixed cultural backgrounds and can share in more than one ethnicity.



Multicultural

- Multicultural is a term used to incorporate ideas and beliefs of people from many different countries and cultural backgrounds.

Ex: In Argentina, for example, newspaper articles, and radio and television programs are commonly presented in English, German, Italian, French, or Portuguese, as well as the country's native Spanish. Indeed, Argentina's constitution promotes immigration by recognizing the right of individuals to retain multiple citizenships from other countries. (Longley)



Why are the youth important to the society ?

- The youth is important because they are the future
- The role is Renew , Refresh , and maintain
- Renew and refresh is the current status of the society where they have special leadership skills , innovations , and skills.
- Youth maintains the culture of our culture in good values in the society.
- Lastly the youth is gonna get older and have other younger people that they will teach how to protect and keep the pattern of Renew , Refresh , and Maintain.






How can the Youth contribute to the society ?

- Some school afford after school programs to help the youth stand out
- Community services program
- Study abroad
- Joining small campaigns to have a voice
- Volunteer





Benefits of the youth contributing to the multicultural society.

- They can bring about many connections and end bullying
- Contribute to an end of discrimination
- Having everyone come together no matter of race, cultural, looks and even skin color this helps everyone come along and view each other equally and with the same amount of respect for one another.
- In a community they can stop the idea of someone not accepting another one in their community because of how someone looks or the cultural they follow, they can all come along together and improve their community equally as one.