



# Discovering Cultural Connections





## EMPATHY

- Practice social-emotional awareness to understand the student point of view
- Learn about your students' values, beliefs, practices and learning styles



## MULTIMEDIA LITERACY

- Use various media examples, such as film, photographs, or new media, to show similar connecting experiences
- Allow for space for students to create their own media



## DIVERSE AUTHORS

- Include diverse voices to engage all learners
- Plan for shared heritage point of views, such as ranching or pow-wow dances, to enter the learning environment



## CULTURALLY RELEVANT

- Infuse multicultural lessons into the curriculum
- Connect the existing curriculum to add relevancy to the students' world



## POP-CULTURE

- Bridge home and school by including pop-culture to make learning relevant as it connects to content
- Incorporate popular content such as music, video games, memes, etc. to motivate students



## COOPERATIVE EXERCISES

- Organize student collaborations in a structured environment to solve problems
- Provide time and space for students to learn through conversation and idea contributions