

# Culturally Responsive Practices

## COMPONENT 1: AWARENESS

Acknowledgement & awareness of one's own cultural lens, sociopolitical positions, and social-emotional responses to diversity.

## COMPONENT 2: LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

Establish genuine connections & trust with students, communicate high expectations while offering novel challenges, & provide feedback in emotionally intelligent ways.

## COMPONENT 3: COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Incorporate cultural components & themes into school settings, use cultural practices to build safe spaces, & implement routines that reinforce self-directed learning.

## COMPONENT 4: INFORMATION PROCESSING

Understand & build learning experiences that are culturally congruent, & use processing strategies supportive of oral cultures.



"Cultural Responsive Teaching is an approach that empowers students intellectually, socially, emotionally, and politically by using cultural referents to impart knowledge, skills, and attitude". -Gloria Ladson-Ballinas