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Module One – Ethnic Studies Professional Development

Intro:

This professional development has been designed to assist you in establishing a classroom environment that recognizes the value of all student stories, values diversity in all of its forms, encourages active listening, and incorporates social justice. You will be responsible for reading a series of articles and watching several short videos, each have associated questions that will require you to reflect on what you have learned.

Single Story
http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en

Questions:
1. To what extent has the concept of the “single story” impacted you?
2. How do we move from a single story to a balanced story?

Diversity Issues are Sneaky:

Questions:
1. What are your key takeaways from this article?
2. What, if any, connections are there between the article and the TED talk on single story?

Active Listening
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chXsLtHqfdM

Questions:
1. What does this TED talk teach you about the role of assumptions when working with students?

Active Listening, Part II
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSohjLYQI2A

Questions:
1. Why is conscious listening important?
2. How does active listening impact the Ethnic Studies curriculum?

Social Justice

Final Reflection:
How has reading the articles and watching the videos assisted you in establishing a classroom environment that recognizes the value of all student stories, values diversity in all of its forms, encourages active listening, and incorporates social justice?