



CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PEDAGOGY, ACHIEVEMENT, AND ASSESSMENT

INTRODUCTION

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Today's classrooms require teachers to educate students varying in culture, language, abilities, and the many other characteristics that make each student unique.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is cultural relevance?
- What are the issues and considerations in addressing cultural relevance when assessing a student's academic skills/knowledge?
- What are the strategies to increase cultural relevance, particularly in student assessments?

