

Seniors
March 21, 2017

Objective(s):

The student will be able to...

1. read and share information about service and volunteering in different cultures.
2. discuss how traditions in cultures influence attitudes about giving and serving.
3. discuss personal reasons for giving and serving.

Materials: None

Assignment(s):

Assignment	Standard(s)	Points	Assigned	Due
Cultural Connections- Day 1	CS.PM.04 Maintain regular attendance and be on time. CS.PM.05 Maintain appropriate interactions with colleagues.	5	3/29/16	3/29/16

Procedure:

1. Begin advisory according to personal preference.
2. Take attendance.
3. Read Announcements.
4. Follow the lesson plan below.
5. End advisory according to personal preference.

Day One:

Anticipatory Set:

Write the following quotes on the board. Have the students each choose one quote for reflection. Tell the students to think about what the quote means in the context of valuing diversity. Have students pair up with someone who chose the same quote. The pairs of students share thoughts for a minute. Then ask for volunteers to explain to the class what the quotes mean to them.

- "We really are fifteen different countries and it's really remarkable that each of us thinks we represent the real America. The midwesterner in Kansas, the black American in Durham—both are certain they are the real American." --Maya Angelou

- "I am what time, circumstance, history, have made of me, certainly, but I am also, much more than that. So are we all." --James Baldwin
- "The cause of freedom is not the cause of a race or a sect, a party or a class—it is the cause of human kind, the very birthright of humanity." --Anna Julia Cooper
- "America is woven of many strands. I would recognize them and let it so remain. Our fate is to become one, and yet many. This is not prophecy, but description."
--Ralph Ellison

Discuss what perceptions students have about similarities and differences related to cultural perspectives on giving, service, and volunteering. Ask students to think of perspectives they identify with or appreciate, whether from their culture or another culture. Discuss common reasons why people choose to serve.

Discuss the following statement: "Cultural practices that make us unique also serve to connect people across boundaries."