

## CULTURAL IDENTITY BELIEFS CHART

Use this chart with teachers to help them investigate their cultural background and unearth cultural beliefs and values that guide their teaching practice. Teachers can then use this information to reflect on how their own cultural beliefs impact their relationships with students hailing from different cultural backgrounds.

<b>ELEMENTS OF CULTURE</b>	<b>MY BELIEFS, EXPERIENCES, VALUES GROWING UP</b>	<b>MY BELIEFS, VALUES, EXPECTATIONS, EXPERIENCES IN PERSONAL LIFE AS AN ADULT</b>	<b>MY BELIEFS, VALUES, EXPECTATIONS, EXPERIENCES AS A TEACHER</b>
Appropriate personal space			
Appropriate voice level			
Appropriate dress			
Success as a learner			
Relationship between a teacher and student			

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Expectations for how a male interacts with a female acquaintance			
Definition of family structure			
Unacceptable language or “obscene” language			
Expected behaviors of a strong leader			
Concept of timeliness vs. tardiness			