

# BULLYING AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

## THIRD GRADE

### LESSON 4

**TITLE:** Getting to Know You

**PURPOSE:** To understand and have respect and tolerance for cultural, ethnic, and human diversity.

**OBJECTIVES:** The student will be able to:

- define and understand the meaning of culture.
- demonstrate an understanding of another culture through cooperative work.

**SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS:** LA.3.1.7.7, 3.2.1.6, 3.3.5.3

**STUDENT SERVICES BENCHMARKS AND STANDARDS:** PS 4.2, 4.3, 4.6

**VOCABULARY:** culture and attitudes

**INSTRUCTIONAL TIME:** 40 Minutes

**PREPARATION/INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:**

- dry erase board and marker
- Xerox copies of handout 3-1 (one per student)
- pencil

**SPRINGBOARD ACTIVITY:**

1) Create three columns on the board. Write the following words under each column: *culture*, *attitudes* and *behaviors*.

2) Ask the students to define and discuss the words. Write student elicited responses below the corresponding column. *Culture* means the attitudes and behaviors of a particular group of people. *Attitudes* mean the belief system of a group of people and how they respond to others. *Behavior* is how a group of people behaves.

**ACTIVITY:**

- 1) Randomly pair students with one another.

- 2) Distribute handout 3-1: Culture Interview. Each pair will interview each other with culture related questions.
- 3) Allow 6-8 minutes for students to complete both interviews.

**ASSESSMENT:** Teacher observation, class participation and completion of handout 3-1: Culture Interview.

**FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY:** Each pair of students will stand in front of the class and introduce the classmate they interviewed. Ask students to share 2-3 things they learned about their classmate. Lead a discussion on why it is important to be tolerant of others' culture or beliefs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Culture Interview

Directions: Pair up with a classmate and ask them the following questions.

Record their responses on the line.

1. What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where are your parents from? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What religion are you? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are important teachings in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Which holidays do you celebrate? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What traditions do your family and you have? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What types of food does your family eat? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. How is your family different than others? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What does your family do for fun? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Are there any special celebrations in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

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