# CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION Online Resources for Teachers and Teaching

## **Educator's Reference Desk**

http://www.eduref.org/cgi-bin/lessons.cgi/Social\_Studies/Multicultural\_Educationesk

This site is used for teaching activities, and lesson plans for teachers use in the classroom. I feel that having access to this site will allow me as a future teacher to have access to most common questions that I will be able to find the answers. This site also gives access to other online resources. Here is a list of some useful links.

- Resource Guides
- Lesson Plans
- Question Archives

# **Diversity Council**

http://www.diversitycouncil.org/activities.shtml

The Diversity Council began in 1989 Building Equity Together (BET). The leadership of Rochester Public Schools acknowledged the need to combat racism and discrimination within their schools. I feel that this site is beneficial to be more aware of the multicultural heritage. This site also helps me build empathy, explore the students biases. These links will help with ideas, lesson plans, and activities.

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School

# **Multicultural Children's Books**

http://www.multiculturalchildrenslit.com/

This site includes annotated bibliographies of multicultural books for children. The literature is in a variety of different genres which present the perspectives of the lives, culture, and contributions in each culture group within the American society. I feel that having this resource for children's literature of multicultural will allow me to be more aware of all the variety of cultures in my classroom. This will also help the other students learn about one another as an individual. Here is a list of some links that may be helpful.

- African American
- Chinese American
- Latino/Hispanic American

## Here is a list of other web resources:

# **National Association for Multicultural Education**

http://nameorg.org/

# **Southern Poverty Law Center and Teaching Tolerance**

http://www.splcenter.org/what-we-do/teaching-tolerance

# **Multicultural Pavilion: Teachers Corner**

http://www.edchange.org/multicultural/teachers.html

# **Anti-Defamation League**

http://www.adl.org/main\_Education/default.htm

# **National Association for Bilingual Education**

http://www.nabe.org/

# **North Central Regional Educational Laboratory**

http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/educatrs/presrvce/pe3lk28.html

# **Understanding Prejudice**

http://www.understandingprejudice.org/about/

## **Oxfam Education - UK**

http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/

# Coretta Scott King Book Awards at Teaching.net

http://www.teachingbooks.net/crc.cgi?id=1

# Multicultural Children's Literature Lesson Plans

http://www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edchildrenslit.htm#multicultural

# **Cooperative Children's Book Center**

http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=42