



**MA Public Adult Education  
Professional Development System**  
A PUBLIC ADULT EDUCATION OF MA PROGRAM

# Standard 3: CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE AND SUSTAINING TEACHING: Resources

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## [3 Tips to Make Any Lesson More Culturally Responsive](#)

Three easy strategies to leverage the brain's memory systems and information processing structures and make their lessons more culturally responsive to the diverse learners in their classrooms. (Zaretta Hammond, Cult of Pedagogy)

## [Cultivating a Culturally Responsive Teaching Practice](#)

Recorded webinar provides an overview of the elements and principles of culturally responsive teaching, as well as a description of teaching practices. (Victoria McWane-Creek, MN Adult Education Professional Development)

## [Cultivating Genius: How to Select Culturally and Historically Responsive Text](#)

Short article introduces key considerations for text selection. (Gholdy Mohammad, Scholastic)

## [How We Pronounce Student Names, and Why it Matters](#)

Short article (and podcast) brings attention to the importance of correct name pronunciation as a form of respect. (Cult of Pedagogy)

## [Identity Charts](#)

Teaching strategy to help students consider many layers of their personal identity, and that of other people, groups, and nations. (Facing History and Ourselves)

## [The Learner Variability Teacher Guide](#)

A guide to explore aspects of learner variability and plan instruction to meet the diverse needs within a student group. (Digital Promise)

## [Microaggressions in the Classroom](#)

Short video defines microaggressions and provides examples of how these show up in the classroom. (Focused.Arts.Media.Education)

### **The Culture Tree**

A tree represents elements of surface, shallow, and deep culture in an illustration from Zaretta Hammond's book Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain. (Aliza Maynard)

### **Translanguaging (Ofelia García)**

Dr. Ofelia García defines translanguaging in this short video. (The Multilingualism and Diversity Lectures)

### **White Supremacy Culture**

Website that defines and describes the history and influence of white supremacy culture within U.S. society, along with an examination of characteristics of how it manifests in organizations, communities, and homes. (Tema Okum)