



ACTIVITY: RSS OPEN DAY
DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 30TH 2011
THEME: CULTURES OF THE WORLD
DRESS CODE: AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BRANCH HEAD

DISCCPR NOTICE REF: OPD-007-2011

Cultures of the World

OPEN DAY NOTICE (Beyond the Classroom learning Initiative)

Participating Tiers

Roots Thematic Montessori - Roots Junior School
Roots Preparatory school - O levels - IGCSE Levels Matric

School Time

8:00am 12:45pm RTM REGULAR TIMINGS
8:00am 02:00pm RJS HIGH SCHOOL MATRIC NORMAL
TIMINGS

Dress Theme

Colourful Global / Thematic as prescribed by the Branch Head



ROOTS THEME VISION

We see kids being aware of, appreciating, and valuing people of other cultures.
We see kids growing up to respect people who live in other places in the world.
We see all of us being shaped by the lives of people who are different from us.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION (Our Purpose)

The purpose of this activity is to build self-esteem and let children be exposed to other cultures.
To introduce children to the cultures & languages of children who live in other parts of the world.



WHAT RESOURCES AND MATERIAL YOU NEED

Books on other cultures; can be literature to informational concept book.

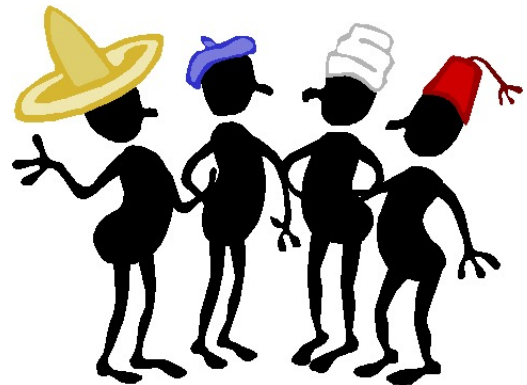
Information on Read and speak language books from other cultures.

Pictures or posters of other cultures of the world.

Student items that they brought from home to share about their culture.

Records/songs of other cultures music.

Foods from other cultures.



WHAT TO DO

During the first week of school, have the teacher introduce her/himself. Include your own cultural background. Bring in items that show your culture: clothes, food, music, pictures, games etc.

Then instruct that they will be getting the chance to teach the other children about their own culture. Have the students keep notes on every student in the class.

1. Have students make a list of countries they would like to celebrate.
2. Once the country has been decided, divide the class into special interest groups to begin researching the selected country. One group might develop a list of words and phrases in the native language of the chosen country. These might include simple greetings, days of the week, numbers, and so forth. Another group can create an illustrated chart of interesting facts about the country. A third might draw travel posters that beckon travelers to visit the country.

3. If possible, invite a family member, someone from the community, or any other person to join in the celebration by offering a story, song, dance, and/or food based on the country of choice.
4. In the days before the celebration, have groups share what they have learned with the entire class.
5. On celebration day, children should be dressed up according to their selected country, decorate the class room with the lists, posters, and charts. You might also display a welcome sign in the country's native language.
6. Students will explore the art styles of different cultures by researching and then creating a "museum exhibit."
7. Students will research the traditions of different cultures and create a multicultural calendar.
8. Students will Research languages spoken in the world today. Create a chart showing the ten languages spoken by the most people. Include columns for the number of people who speak each language and for countries in which each language is spoken. In the fourth column, list two or three English words that were borrowed from each language.
9. Students will learn about different cultures around the world.



CLOSURE OF ACTIVITY

After every student has shared, have a small world party on the open day. Each student can use the items that they found about their culture to decorate their desks. Students can then walk around the room visiting each person's desk. Afterwards come together as a class and discuss what you saw. Show them that you have a whole world just in your classroom.

PLEASE NOTE: Kindly send the RSS department of DISCCPR detail note on this activity and the photographs which will be placed on our website www.rootsschool.edu.pk under school activities.

Thank you and should you have any queries please email ambreen.salman@rootsschool.edu.pk or by calling +92 51 111-123-074 Extension 103,104 or 105 at your earliest. Good Luck!

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