

## **Multicultural Education: Readings**

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## Multicultural Education: Resources

This is by no means a comprehensive list of multicultural education resources. A Google search will yield much more. Our starting point was online resources for Canadian educators (with a focus on Canadian resources).

### *Anti-Bias and Multicultural Education Book List*

Parentbooks

[http://www.parentbooks.ca/Anti-Bias\\_&\\_Multicultural\\_Education.html](http://www.parentbooks.ca/Anti-Bias_&_Multicultural_Education.html)

Looking for books? Check out this list! Parentbooks is a bookstore in Toronto that began as a place for parents to find good parenting resources. Parentbooks now carries an excellent collection of resources for teachers as well.

Parentbooks also takes special orders. If you can't get to the store, don't despair – orders can be placed by phone, fax, or mail (there's a printable order form available online). This list will be a useful

### *Canadian Education Trend Report: Report: Anti-racism and Multicultural Education, Description of Some Current Activities in Canada*

Communities and Schools Promoting Health

<http://www.safehealthyschools.org/whatsnew/racism.htm>

A good starting point if you're looking for Canadian information.

### *Canadian Race Relations Foundation*

<http://www.crr.ca/>

While scholars distinguish between multicultural and anti-racist education, in practice the two often overlap. The Glossary and Links sections will probably be most useful for teachers.

### *Diversity and Multiculturalism*

Canadian Heritage

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/pc-ch/sujets-subjects/divers-multi/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/pc-ch/sujets-subjects/divers-multi/index_e.cfm)

Although not designed specifically for educators, this site is essential for anyone interested in diversity and multiculturalism in Canada.

### *Educator's Reference Desk*

Information Institute of Syracuse (the people who created AskERIC)

<http://www.eduref.org/>

Browse the ERD or use the search feature to find more than 1,000 references to multicultural education, including a list of resources and lesson plans.

### *Multicultural Education*

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

<http://www.ascd.org/portal/site/ascd/menuitem.2e743ee7b24194eddeb3ffdb62108a0c/?jsessionid=D1BiDufPZf2FVwSaBxwMN2coyIhqAsSq2eIHC9tLxsReTJGoOMbq!258856059>

Although American, this association is generally recognized as authoritative by Canadian school and district level administrators, which will give weight to the information and resources provided here.

### *Multicultural Education*

Department of Education and Training, New South Wales, Australia

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/yrk12focusareas/multiculted/index.php>

Canada and Australia are surprisingly similar, making this Australian website an interesting one to explore.

### *Multicultural Education: A Place to Start*

Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers

<http://www.caslt.org/research/rep5e.htm>

This guide, available in a printable version, is quite thorough. While much of the information is no doubt still useful, users should note that the guide was published in 1997.

### *People for Education*

<http://www.peopleforeducation.com/resources/eduinont.html>

People for Education is an advocacy group for public education. Founded during the dark days of the Harris government, People for Education quickly gained a reputation for such solid research that even the government recognized the expertise of this group. This page of the website provides resources to help parents understand the Ontario education system. Efforts have been made to make these resources available in as many languages as possible. Such resources might already exist in other provinces. If not, then the work of People for Education could serve as an inspiration and model for such efforts.

### *Professional Development Perspectives*

Canadian Teachers' Federation

<http://www.ctf-fce.ca/en/default.htm?main.htm>

Many articles in many issues have to do with diversity in education – and from a Canadian perspective!

### *Settlement.org*

<http://www.settlement.org/>

Funded by both the federal and provincial governments, Settlement.org helps New Canadians settle in Ontario. One of the programs involves putting Settlement Workers in schools in an effort to connect with more Newcomer families.