Encouraging respect for cultural diversity

Early childhood is an ideal time for children to learn about and form friendships with people from different cultures, races and ethnicities.

Here are 3 simple ways you can encourage respect for cultural diversity in your setting...



Explore similarities and differences

Emphasise how we are all special and unique in our own way but share many things in common.

Challenge stereotypes

Identifying and challenging harmful stereotypes is an important way of preventing prejudice.



Discover more about different cultures and different families

Discover new things about different cultures, families and communities through art, music, stories, museums, libraries and festivals. Find out more about different families' customs, values and beliefs.

Find out more ways to build belonging in your centre here: www.humanrights.gov.au/education/early-childhood/building-belonging

