

## Where can children experience diversity in the classroom?

Anywhere! When being purposeful, diversity can be experienced in multiple areas of the classroom:



### Blocks

- figures of people of different races, cultures, ages, abilities, and people in non-traditional gender roles
- pictures of houses/buildings of different countries



### Dramatic Play

- multicultural foods
- multicultural clothing
- dolls of different skin tones
- adaptive equipment for dolls with special needs
- career costumes to encourage children play different non-traditional gender roles (i.e., female construction worker, male nurse)



## Fine motor

Picture puzzles depicting

- families of different cultures/ races and different compositions
- different types of foods
- people of different ages
- people with different abilities
- people in non-traditional gender roles



## Art

- Skin color crayons, markers, color pencils, paint, construction paper
- Multicultural textile paper



## Library

- Books with diverse characters (different races, cultures, ages, abilities, gender)

Below is a sample list of books that have themes of diversity:

- **Shades of People** by Shelley Rotner, Sheila M. Kelly
- **The Skin You Live in** by Michael Tyler
- **Say Hello!** by Rachel Isadora
- **The Colors of Us** by Karen Katz
- **The Peace Book** by Todd Parr
- **Can You Say Peace?** by Karen Katz
- **I am America** by Charles R. Smith Jr.
- **We Can Do It!** by Laura Dwight
- **My Brother Charlie** by Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete

