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## Providing an Equitable and Culturally Responsive Learning Environment

What is the difference between diversity training and cultural responsiveness? The answer is "the manner in which we adapt our instruction" to respond to the needs of our diverse learners. In this session, educators will examine how culture impacts all aspects of the classroom: instruction, assessment, communication, and classroom management. Participants will learn to be aware of unintentional and misunderstood biases, attitudes and practices that impact instruction and student relationships. Participants will practice culturally responsive classroom practices and examine important ways in which to reach and teach EVERY learner.

This class supports teachers' professional learning goals and plans to meet Standard 7 of TKES, as well as contribute to a positive school climate. The instructor will share strategies and resources to implement in the school setting, to equip educators in providing culturally responsive instruction that positively impacts school climate, improves student engagement, and increases student achievement. TKES 1, 2, 3, and 4

Date:	June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Time:	9:00am – 3:30pm
Location:	Griffin RESA
Cost:	\$35 (Registration is required)
Target Audience:	K-12 <sup>th</sup> Teachers

## Register online at <u>www.griffinresa.net</u> Registration Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023