

Handout 2: Components of Human Diversity

Aspects of diversity must be respected. These different components influence and shape children's well-being, behavior, attitudes and growth.



Temperament:

Flexible
Fearful/Cautious
Feisty

Religion:

Identity
Traditions
Holidays

Family History:

National Origin
Indigenous
Immigrants
Enslavement
Incarceration
Holocaust survival

Ability:

Disabilities
Giftedness
Typical development

Social Class:

Poor, working class, middle class, owning class
Income level
Job(s) of family members; unemployment

Language:

Home Language
English language learners
Tribal language revitalization

Age:

Of children
Of others in family

Gender:

Sexism
Unrealistic
assumptions
Sexual orientation

Race/ethnicity:

Mono-racial
Multi/biracial
Tribal identity