



Use the following scale to rate each item.

- | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>        | <b>3</b>         | <b>4</b>     | <b>5</b>                  |   |
|--|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Strongly<br/>Disagree</b>   | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Uncertain</b> | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Strongly<br/>Agree</b> |   |
| 6. As the population becomes more culturally and linguistically diverse, the early childhood professional's job becomes increasingly rewarding.  | 1               | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 5 |
| 7. I can learn a great deal from children and families who have different cultural and linguistic backgrounds.   | 1               | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 5 |
| 8. Multicultural education for early childhood educators, service providers and teachers is not necessary.   | 1               | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 5 |
| 9. In order to be an effective early childhood professional, one needs to be aware of cultural differences present in the community.   | 1               | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 5 |
| 10. Multicultural awareness training can help me work more effectively with a diverse population.  | 1               | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 5 |
| 11. Children should learn to communicate in English only.  | 1               | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 5 |
| 12. The Birth-Kindergarten (B-K) program gives undue importance to multiculturalism and diversity.   | 1               | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 5 |
| 13. Regardless of the racial and ethnic makeup of students in a college program, it is important for all program participants (students, faculty and administrators) to be aware of multicultural diversity. | 1               | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 5 |
| 14. Being multiculturally aware is not relevant for the work I do or will do in the future.  | 1               | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 5 |

Use the following scale to rate each item.

**1**  
**Strongly**  
**Disagree**

**2**  
**Disagree**

**3**  
**Uncertain**

**4**  
**Agree**

**5**  
**Strongly**  
**Agree**

15. I believe there is too much emphasis on acknowledging and honoring the individual, ethnic, racial and socio-economic diversity of all members of a community.

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16. Exploring my own beliefs and cultural heritage allows me to recognize personal biases and balance perspectives in the work that I do or will do in the future.

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17. Understanding cultural differences helps me address conflicts arising from differences in values in a positive way.

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18. What we learn about the languages and cultures of our students, children and families challenges our thinking and enriches our lives personally and professionally.

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19. If children have a home language other than English, they need to receive instruction or early intervention in English.

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20. Teaching us as college students about cultural and linguistic diversity will only create conflict.

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*Thank you for your time and effort.*