Step 5 towards Cultural Literacy and Competency: Reflect and Repeat

*Your Name*:

The fifth step in becoming culturally competent and literate is to reflect on your instructional practice. Once you’ve begun to implement your new cultural learning in the classroom, it’s important to reflect on how it’s going. This will advance your ongoing practice of inquiry and revision.

What is your current perspectives towards students and culture? How has this shifted?

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What aspects of students’ cultures and communities do you still want to learn more about?

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What do you want to learn more about your students, e.g. background experiences and learning, preferred styles of communicating, personal goals, learner identities?

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How have your culturally responsive pedagogical approaches been working? What has their impact been on students?

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How has students’ role in the classroom shifted? Do they take more ownership over their own learning?

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What would you like to do differently?

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What are next steps in developing your culturally responsive instructional practice?

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