Culturally Responsive Engagement and Partnership

Session Resources

1. Cultural Competence Continuum
   The National Center for Cultural Competence embraces a conceptual framework and model for achieving cultural competence. This document provides definition of cultural competence and outlines the organizational characteristics that may be exhibited at various stages along the cultural competence continuum.

2. Culture and Trauma Brief: Organizational, Cultural, And Linguistic Competence
   This brief provides an overview of organizational cultural and linguistic competence, organizational assessment, and resources. It also describes organizational competence, linguistic competence, and a few legal mandates that support linguistic competence.

3. Growing Up in a New Country: A Positive Youth Development Toolkit for Working with Refugees and Immigrants
   This Toolkit pulls together articles, resources, and programs that can assist agencies in adopting a Positive Youth Development approach to working with newcomer youth. Mainstream and newcomer service providers alike should benefit from these resources and examples of promising practices in youth programming.

4. Cultural and Linguistic Competence: Implementation Guide
   The Cultural and Linguistic Competence Implementation Guide was developed by the TA Partnership through its Cultural Competence Action Team. The goal of the Implementation Guide is to translate the theoretical construct, values, and principles established in Towards a Culturally Competent System of Care (1989); provide and update existing standards for cultural and linguistic competence; and translate the limited research available in this area into practical, feasible, and concrete strategies that can assist communities in making cultural and linguistic competence a reality.

5. Cultural Competence & Cultural Humility Training
   This training module will help users develop a shared understanding of the terms "culturally competent" and "cultural humility," explore why an understanding of these two concepts is important to creating equitable and inclusive library services, and create personal goals to guide their journey to cultural competence and cultural humility.