

Approaches to Multicultural Curriculum

Level One: Contributions Approach

- Focus is on heroes, holidays, and discrete cultural elements

Level Two: Ethnic Additive Approach

- Content, concepts, themes, and perspectives are added to the curriculum without changing its structure

Level Three: Transformation Approach

- The structure of the curriculum is changed to enable students to view concepts, issues, events, and themes from the perspective of diverse ethnic and cultural groups

Level Four: Decision-Making and Social Action Approach

- Students make decisions on important social issues and take actions to help solve them