Leadership Lesson

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Multi Culture Week Activities

Find out the diversity of your school and plan your multi culture week around different ethnic backgrounds from your school. Lunch activities every day connected to different cultures and their "games." We do a booklet of activities that we hand out to each teacher to be used in every classroom based on the ethnic backgrounds of our students. This is our third food court of the year and we tell the advisers to work on ethnic foods. We give them the list of ethnic backgrounds. We usually do this the week before Spring Break so that last day is a total Multi Culture day. Two things happen that day. We have the "outside activities" which includes a DJ on the stage, entertainment on the stage, the food court, inflatable games, a balloon artist, magician, strolling magicians, face painting artists, and much more. We flip it with the Assembly which includes talented students from different ethnic backgrounds performing such as our Lip Sync team, Punjabi dancers, Hawaiian dancers, singers, sword dancing, bagpipes, Indian dancers both mid eastern and western, Tahitian dancers, Mexican bands and dancers, a stomp dance team, break dancers, and much more. The day is run with a special A – B schedule – half of the school is at the assembly and the other half is outside, everyone goes to class in between so that the performers and workers have time to eat and play and then we switch. The whole school looks forward to this day – great food, fun, and entertainment plus they actually learn something about other cultures. Can send schedule, teacher information, and booklet information.