



# LIBERATED ETHNIC STUDIES

MODEL CURRICULUM COALITION



# What is Normal?

PK-2

# Land Acknowledgement

We remind ourselves that we are sitting on the land of the [Indigenous Land] in [City, State]. We do this to remember and how we can respect the people of this land past and present.



# Ancestor Acknowledgement

**Who is someone  
you know that  
celebrates you and  
your community?**



# Link-Up

“My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I ALSO feel \_\_\_\_\_ AND [another feeling].”



# “Flowers Are Red”

by Harry  
Chapin



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The Little Boy's  
Thoughts



The Little Boy's Feelings



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Which is the normal rose? The different rose?







**Which family is normal and which family is**



# Which food is normal and which food is different?





# Which school is normal and which is different?



**Which doctor  
is normal and  
which is  
different?  
Why?**



**Which  
teacher is  
normal and  
which is  
different?  
Why?**





# Who is a normal and who is a different American? Why?




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# What does it look like when you are treated like you are different? Sound like?



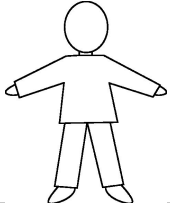

Looks like...	Sound like....
	<p>“That’s weird!”</p> <p>“Don’t play with him.”</p> <p>“Ewwwww!”</p> <p>“What <i>IS</i> that?!”</p>



**Why do people talk about things as normal or different?**



# How does it feel when someone treats you like you are different or not normal?

<b>My Thoughts</b> 	<b>My Emotions</b> 	<b>My Body Feelings</b> 	<b>Other People Feel</b> 



# What is normalization?

how people, places, things, and ideas  
become normal or not normal

# Celebrating My Culture and Community



# Stopping Normalization and Giving Respect and Celebrating All

In our classroom...

...we respect and celebrate all people, places, things, and ideas.

...we pay attention to when people call something normal or not normal and remind them to respect and celebrate everyone.



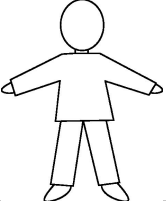
...we believe we get to decide .

Mx. Teacher, I noticed that [person/book/game etc.] showed [person, place, thing, idea] was/was not normal and that disrespects them. I celebrate [person, place, thing, idea] and want to treat [person, place, thing] fairly.





# How does it feel when you celebrate who you are and are respected and included?

<b>My Thoughts</b> 	<b>My Emotions</b> 	<b>My Body Feelings</b> 	<b>Other People Feel</b> 