DIVERSITY

What is diversity?
Elements of Diversity (ala NCATE)

- Differences among groups of people and individuals based on
  - Ethnicity
  - Race
  - socioeconomic status
  - Gender
  - Exceptionalities
  - Language
  - Religion
  - Sexual orientation
  - Geographical area
Considerations for CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING

- Learn from students - good teaching is always reciprocal
- Mix students in group work.
- Check textbooks for accuracy and representation of diverse people.
- Avoid expectations based on race/ethnic group.
- Share your experiences and encourage students to share their experiences in class.
- Attend cultural events in the community.
- Tap into students’ prior knowledge and experiences.
Diversity and trees?
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