

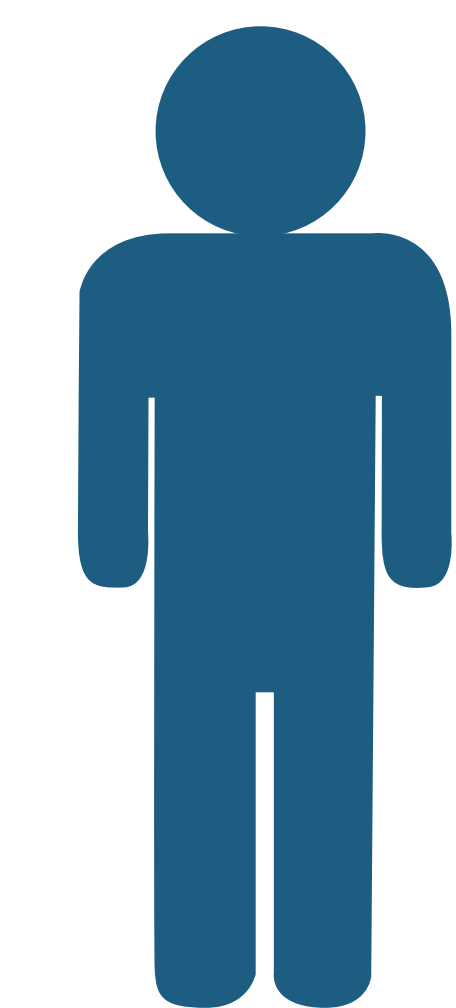
# POWER OF EXPRESSION

## MY QUESTION:

How can educators support ethnic minority students in the classroom



## CHALLENGES THESE STUDENTS MAY FACE



acculturative stress

language barriers

peer acceptance

self esteem

identity development



RESEARCH



EXPERIENCE



OBSERVATION

## SHARING AND EXPRESSION

It is important that educators encourage students to express themselves and share their differences. Exploration, conversation, and interaction are necessary to break down cultural barriers.



## STUDENTS WITH A SECURE ETHNIC IDENTITY



high self esteem  
cope more effectively with stress  
higher achievement  
better relations with family  
fewer emotional/behavioral issues

“That underlying racial and ethnic difference, in all its multitudinous forms, is a common humanity.”

-Stephen Steinberg

## DIFFERENT FORMS OF EXPRESSION

Students can express themselves through art, music, technology, writing, storytelling. The possibilities are endless; expression has no rules or boundaries. It is crucial that the student feel comfortable in whichever method they choose to explore.



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