

Plan Culturally Appropriate Programs Checklist Tool

The last area for attention to your work plan is to make sure your program activities are going to be culturally appropriate to your population. Working from some of the ideas you developed in Step 4 on Fit, use this short checklist to do a quick review of your plan:

Culturally Appropriate Checklist	YES	NO	If no, what we plan to do
Have you verified that the materials you plan to use are relevant (e.g., specific, applicable, understandable) to your community of interest or have you modified them to make them more relevant?			
Have the curriculum and materials been reviewed by members of the community or knowledgeable others?			
Is the curriculum culturally sensitive throughout and not just in certain sections of the program?			
Does the program consider language, context, values, socioeconomic status of the community members in its materials and programming?			
Are all our program staff knowledgeable or do they have expertise working with the community?			
Has the program staff received specialized training in cultural competence?			