CULTURAL HERITAGE CELEBRATION CALENDAR

A Collection of Resources to Celebrate our Student's Unique Cultures and Identities

THEORY OF ACTION

If we strategically embed cultural heritage celebrations in the curricular calendar and identify resources to facilitate the celebrations, then teachers will have the support needed to foster the celebrations so that students can gain increased background knowledge of various cultures and experiences.

- Goal- To create a document that would make resources available to teachers that are specific to cultural celebrations.
- <u>District/School Mission-</u> When students participate in learning activities that celebrate diverse cultures it encourages community well-being. This project provides learning opportunities for staff and students, which will lead to greater equity imbedded in classroom instruction.

LEADERSHIP ACTIONS

- I looked at the curricular resources that were available to teachers.
- I worked with a fellow equity committee teacher and we discussed the goal and how we could differentiate it from what was already in place.
- We worked together to add relevant resources.
- I created a calendar focusing on cultural celebrations using Google Slides.
- I met with our Elementary Technology Specialist to discuss how to allow teachers to add to the calendar.

OUTCOME OF LEADERSHIP PROJECT



REFLECTION

- Strengths- Clear vision, Teacher focused
- The success of this project is based upon how useful it is to fellow teachers. As I worked on this project, I had to be open to other ideas and suggestions, as well as to hearing several perspectives.
- Moving forward, I would like to motivate fellow teachers to collaborate and contribute to this calendar, as it is a living document and will benefit most from continued participation.