**Resources for Keeping an Open Mind to Mentoring**

**Culturally and Linguistically Sustaining Practices** use the cultural knowledge, prior experiences, frames of reference and performance styles of diverse students to make learning encounters more relevant and effective in promoting academic achievements; it teaches to and through the strengths of students. It is culturally validating and affirming.

- G. Gay from the BPS Office of Opportunity Gaps

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**Mentor Goal:**
Aim to be in the “warm demander” quadrant of this chart!

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**Tips for Practicing Culturally Responsive Mentoring**

Click any of the topics below to link to an online resource.

- [5 Culturally Responsive Teaching Methods](#)
- [Tips for Teachers (and mentors too)!](#)
- [Workbook on Culturally Responsive Mentoring](#)
  From our partners at MMP; we suggest you focus on pages 6-9.
- [The 7 Forms of Bias in Instructional Materials](#)
- [TED Talk about “the danger of a single story”](#)