

# Cultural Diversity Puppet Program



## What to expect:

Nam is upset because he is being teased about his name at school. He wants to change his name to something more “American.” Melody talks to him about his Vietnamese-American culture and he comes to realize how proud he is of it, just as she is proud of her African-American heritage.

## Key Program Points:

- We all have culture, it is made up of many things including language, traditions, celebrations, values, beliefs and more.
- Nobody should be teased or laughed at. We need to embrace each others’ differences.
- Being proud of ourselves, identifying what makes us unique and part of a cultural group
- Discuss how you can become friends with someone who is different from you
- Family culture based on customs, holidays, religions, languages and traditions

## Resources:

[Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions from Around the World](#) Selby B. Beeler c. 1998

<http://www.vermontfamilynetwork.org/resources/resources-by-topic/cultural-competency-resources/>



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