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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