



# Cultural Diversity Puppet Program

Maximum Number of Students: 50  
Program Length: 30 minutes

## Program Synopsis

Nam and Melody are very proud of their cultural backgrounds. Nam is Vietnamese American, and Melody is African American. They both share their different customs and discover that even though they do some things differently, they also share a great deal in common. They both leave with a newfound respect for their own culture as well as the culture of others.

## Key Program Points:

- Culture 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 everyone's differences.
- We should all be proud of ourselves and identify what makes us unique and part of a cultural group.
- Discuss how we can become friends with someone who is different from us.
- Family culture is based on customs, holidays, religions, languages, and traditions. We explore how different people celebrate different holidays and traditions, and how some traditions are more similar than we realize.

## Resources

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

Vermont Family Network's [resources](#) for cultural competency

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Have a good resource you'd like to share? Email Karen at: [karen.sharpwolf@vtfn.org](mailto:karen.sharpwolf@vtfn.org)