# Culturally Competent Classroom Practice

## African American teaching strategies:

- kinesthetic orientation
- affective orientation
- orality and literacy
- emphasis on the creative arts
- visual, dynamic activities

## Artisitic Teaching:

- content
- acollaboration
- choices
- beauty, fluidity, and harmony in learning environment

## Self-actualization

- career choices
- lifelong leisure activities
- developing talents & interests
- mastering information
- skill development
- preschool linkages to kindergarten

## Elementary curriculum:

- model development
- curriculum guide
- staff instructional planning and collaboration
- reading program
- math program
- thematic units (creative arts)
- science program



Source: *Anti Bias Education* (2009) Louise Dermon-Sparks