

# Ideas for your Global Awareness Presentation

Here are some suggestions for presentations. Please feel free to use your own ideas, creativity and materials to create a presentation that is age-appropriate, meaningful and enjoyable for all. You can create a display board if you like filled with photos of your country. Or you can teach the children a song, a game or a craft. There are so many things you can do, but remember, the most important part of Global Awareness is to HAVE FUN!!

**Geography:** Stand in front of the classroom map and show where your country is. Provide basic information such as:

- How long it took you to fly from your country to the U.S.
- Tell the children if the seasons are the same as those in the U.S. or opposite.
- You may want to give them a map of your country to color.

Many children will want to tell you where they've been and where their ancestors are from.

**Flag:** Show the children the flag of the country and if age-appropriate, explain what the colors and design represent. You can sing your national anthem. You can give the children a flag of your country to color. Most schools will be happy to make copies of the materials you want to hand out to the children.

**Language:** Teach a mini-language lesson. The children enjoy learning basic vocabulary such as counting, animals, foods, greetings and school-related words. How do you say, 'school,' 'teacher,' 'class,' 'computer,' 'backpack,' 'book?'

**Animals:** Bring in pictures of animals from your country.

**Currency:** Bring in money from your country. The children enjoy seeing and handling this.

Folk tales/nursery rhymes: Share stories from your country.

**Food/recipes:** Bring food from your country. But be sure to ask the teacher for permission to bring food to the classroom. Beware of allergies!

**Holidays/celebrations/customs:** Share holiday traditions with the children. Most teachers enjoy a presentation with this information during the U.S. Dec. holiday season.

**Native costume/dress:** The children love to see what your native costume looks like. Bring it to class to show them.

**Games/activities:** Play a game that is popular with children in your country Music-teach the children a song or dance from your country.

**Sports:** What sports are popular in your country? Who are the sports heroes? What sports do children in your country enjoy?

