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How to Work Effectively with Southeast Asian- Americans



Greetings and Checking In

With the person who sits next you, please respond to these two prompts. Greet your partner with a big smile first!

1. Two Prompts

- a. What about your thinking or work that brought you to this training today? Why are you here?**
- b. What area(s) did you encounter success or struggle last week while working with East Asian American families?**

2. Norm Settings: notes, parking lot, etc



Cultural Competency Building

on People from

Hmong

Vietnam

Laos

Philippines

Thailand



Cultural Competency Training Materials Include: **Handbook**

With the following content,

- A. History, Geography, Politics
- B. Language and interpersonal relationships
- C. Greetings, displays of respect and general etiquette
- D. Status, Role Prestige
- E. Marriage, Family and Kinship Structure
- F. Gender Roles; reproduction
- G. Childhood and Socialization
- H. Adolescence, Adulthood and Old Age
- I. (ex) Hmong and Hmong-Americans and Disabilities
- J. Services in California for Hmong-Americans



A person wearing a traditional conical hat is seen from behind, sitting in a small wooden boat on a pond. The pond is filled with large green lily pads and several pink lotus flowers. The background shows a misty, mountainous landscape with tall, thin trees. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white filter.

Asian People in the U.S. Fact Sheet

Video Clips on Asian Cultures
Websites on Asian Cultures
Cultural Centers on Asian Cultures in the
Greater Sacramento area and CA
Cultural and Language Weekend Schools in
the Greater Sacramento area
Asian Churches and Temples in the Greater
Sacramento area and CA

Power Point Slides
Power Point Slide Handouts