

High School Workshop Toolkit: Danish Baby Carriage on the Curb: An Introduction to Ethnocentrism

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Abstract

This interactive lesson introduces students to the concepts of ethnocentrism, cultural relativity, and cultural discontinuity using the parenting of babies as a case study.

In 2022, ASA assembled a workshop with high school sociology teachers and sociology professors to develop resources for a new “High School Sociology Toolbox.” The goal of the toolbox was to provide out of the box lesson plans and other materials to help high school teachers offer a high-quality sociology curriculum that is consistent with the National Standards for High School Sociology. The Standards introduce four learning domains for high school sociology and include assessable competencies and essential concepts for each domain. Through the toolbox, instructors have access to ready-to-use lesson plans and class activities that align with concepts in each domain.

Details

Subject Areas: Children and Youth, Family, Introduction to Sociology/Social Problems

Resource Types: Class Activity

Class Levels: Any Level

Class Sizes: Any

Learning Goals and Assessments

LEARNING GOALS

- 1) Students will describe the components of culture.

- 2) Students will analyze how culture influences individuals, including themselves.

ASSESSMENTS

- 1) Small group response table and annotation activity (for students to complete toward the end of the lesson’s first part).

- 2) Large group discussion of the article’s cultural explanations (for students to complete at the beginning of the lesson’s second part).

- 3) Individual exit slip (for students to complete at the end of the lesson’s second part).

Resource Files

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