

Learning Culturally Responsive Activities Through **K**orean **T**raditional **G**ames

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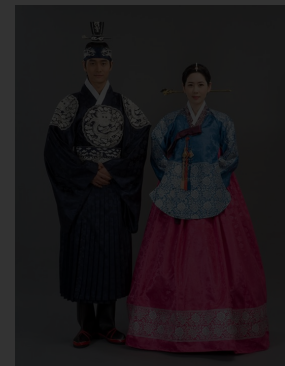
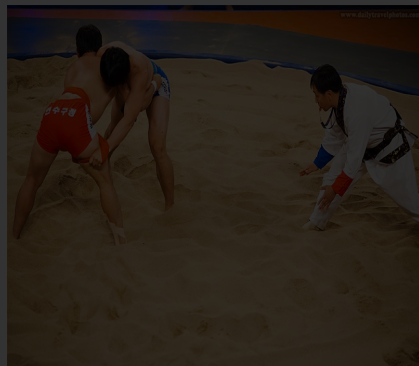
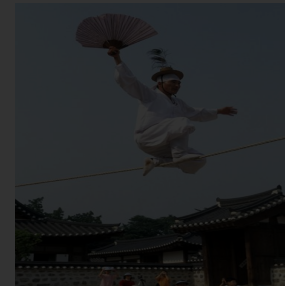
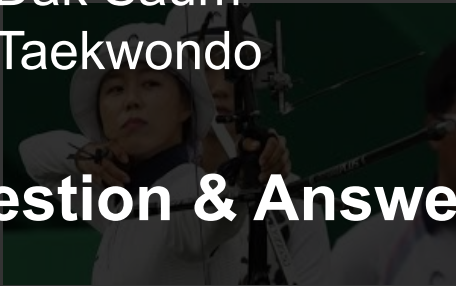
Outline for the Presentation

□ Introduction of Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT)

□ Learning Korean Traditional Games for CRT

- Gonggi Nori
- Jeggi Chagi
- Dak Saum
- Taekwondo

□ Question & Answer



Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT)



- The current American society, as **a salad bowl**
- Different cultures mix but **remain distinct** in some **aspects**
- The importance of incorporating **students' cultural backgrounds** into the teaching and learning process!

What is CRT?

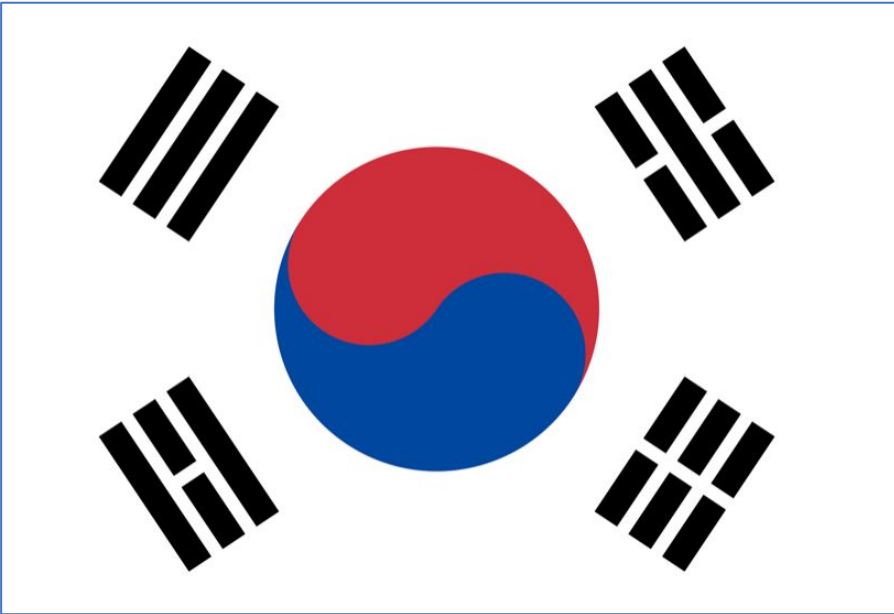
CRT is defined as using **cultural** characteristics, experiences, and perspectives of **ethnically diverse** students as **tools** for teaching them more effectively (Gay, 2002).

When knowledge and skills are situated within the **lived experiences** and frames of reference for students, they are more personally meaningful, have higher interest appeal, and are learned more easily and thoroughly (Gay, 2018).

How Do We Become Culturally Responsive Teachers?

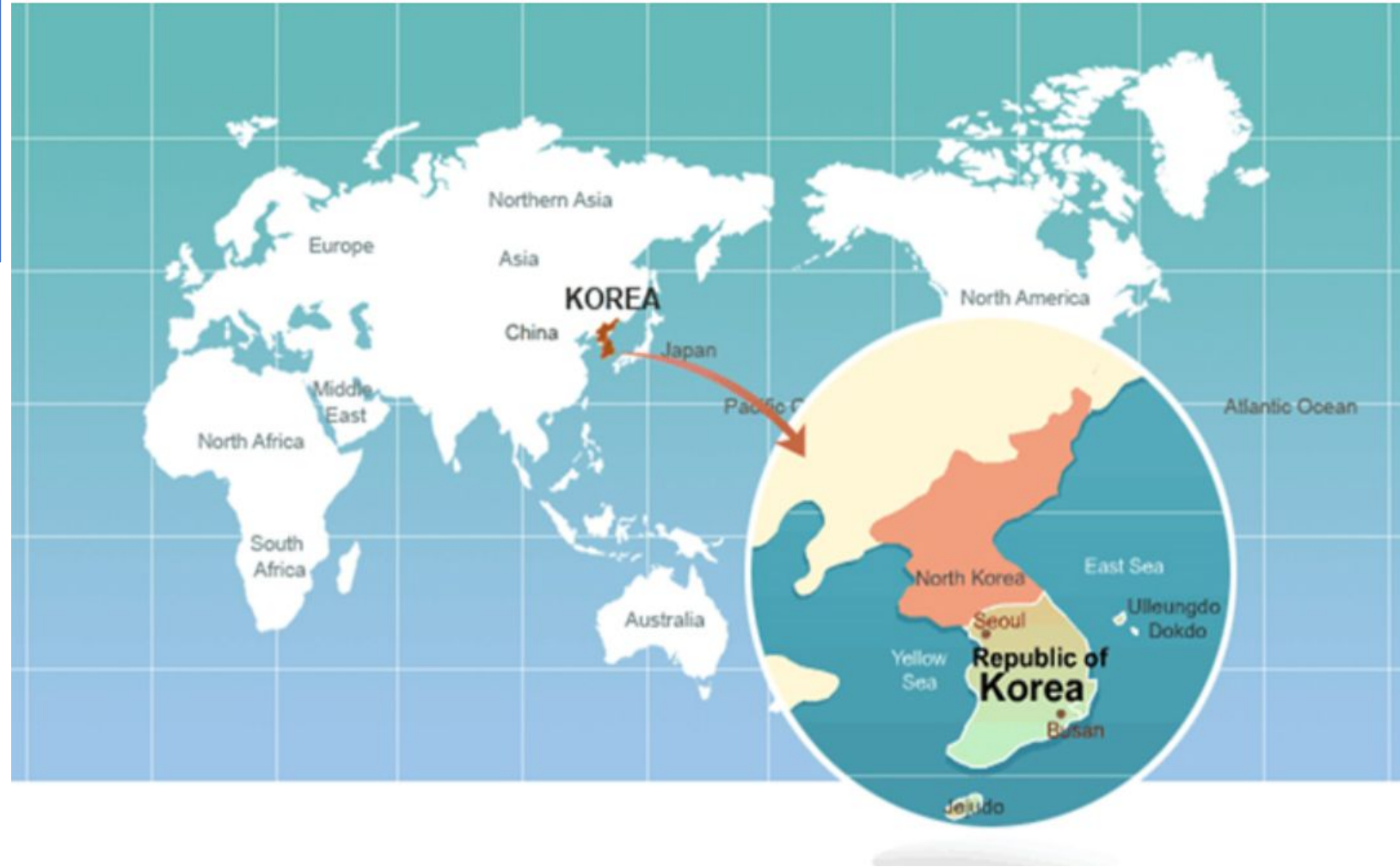
- Acknowledging the cultural heritages of **different ethnic groups** (Chuang, 2016).
- Employing learning activities from the children's culture / providing activities to increase **cultural sensitivity** (Plata, 2009)
- Incorporating **multicultural** information, resources, and materials (Idrus & Sohid, 2023)
- Respecting and reinforcing students' **cultures** (Brown-Jeffy & Cooper, 2011)

These practices/strategies help us make our learning environments more culturally responsive!



Taegukgi is the name of the flag of South Korea

Korea is a unique country in the world divided into two distinct parts: *South Korea* and *North Korea*. Korea is boarded by China and Russia to the North and Japan to the East.



Korean Traditional Activities for CRT?

Gonggi Nori (공기놀이)

- Playing with 5 or more small plastic stones.
- Hand-eye coordination game.
- Can be played on the ground or on a table.
- You can play with more than 5 stones as well





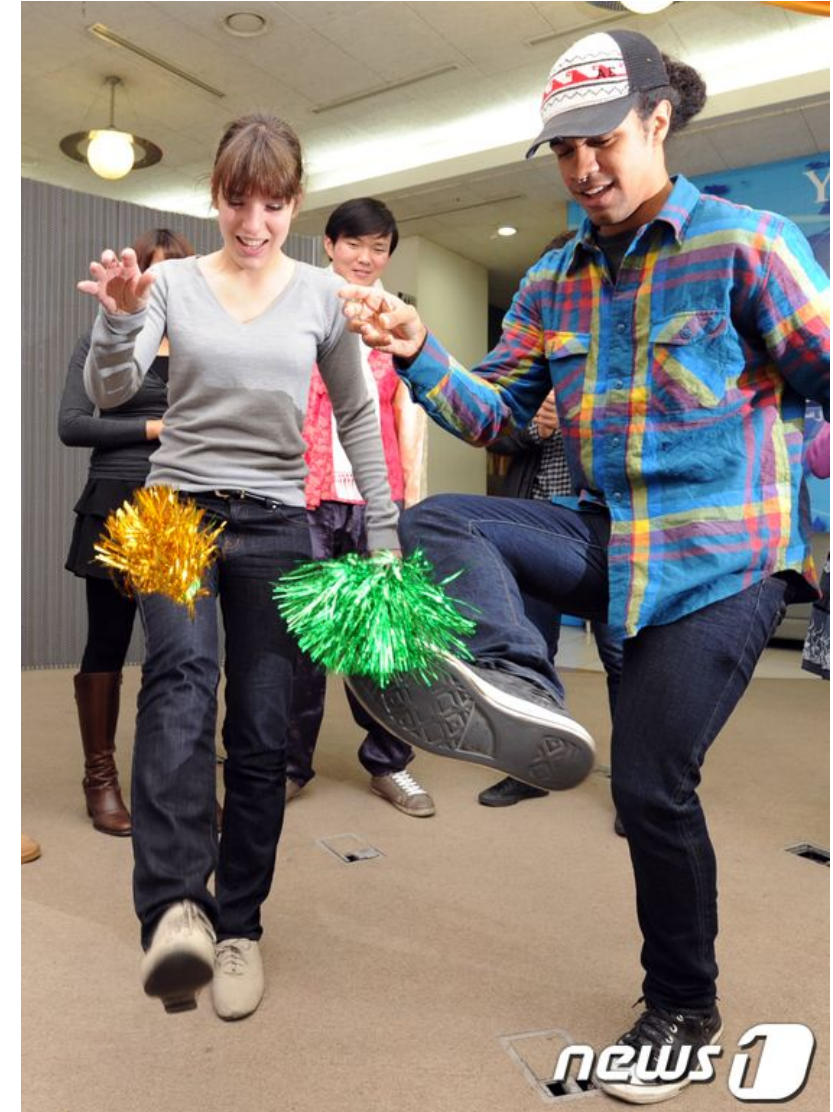
Gonggi Nori (공기놀이)

- Round 1: Throw up 1 stone in the air. While in the air, pick up one stone on the playing surface. Repeat until all stones are picked up
- Round 2: Throw 1 stone up, pick up 2 stones at a time. Repeat until all stones are picked up
- Round 3: Throw 1 stone up, pick up 3 stones at a time. After 3 stones, pick up last stone.
- Round 4: Throw 1 stone up, pick up all 4 stones.
- Round 5: Toss the stones from the palm of hand in to the air. While in the air, switch hand
 - Upside down and catch on that side. Then, throw the stones in the air and catches them.
- Note: If you fail at any round, you must start from the very beginning



Jegi Chagi (제기차기)

- A game where you win by kicking the jegi as many times as possible without dropping it to the ground
- If you catch the jegi after kicking (without dropping it), you can continue to count.
- Several ways to play
 - ✓ Ttang ganagi: One foot is fixed to the ground. With the inside of the other foot, kick the jegi repeatedly. You can touch the ground while the jegi is in the air.
 - ✓ Heolleongi: The kicking foot cannot touch the ground while the jegi is in the air
 - ✓ Yangbal chagi: alternatively kick the jegi by using your both feet.



Dak Saum (닭싸움)

- Chicken fight
- Holding onto one leg and hopping around other opponent(s)
- Goal is to knock the other opponent(s) onto the ground.
- No using hands.
- Last person standing wins.



Dak Saum (닭싸움)

- Different types of Dak Saum
- (e.g., one on one, team competition, Rooster game, etc.)



Taekwon-Do (태권도)

- Tae (태): Foot, using foot to strike the target
- Kwon (권): Fist, using hands to strike the target
- Do (도): Discipline, art or way



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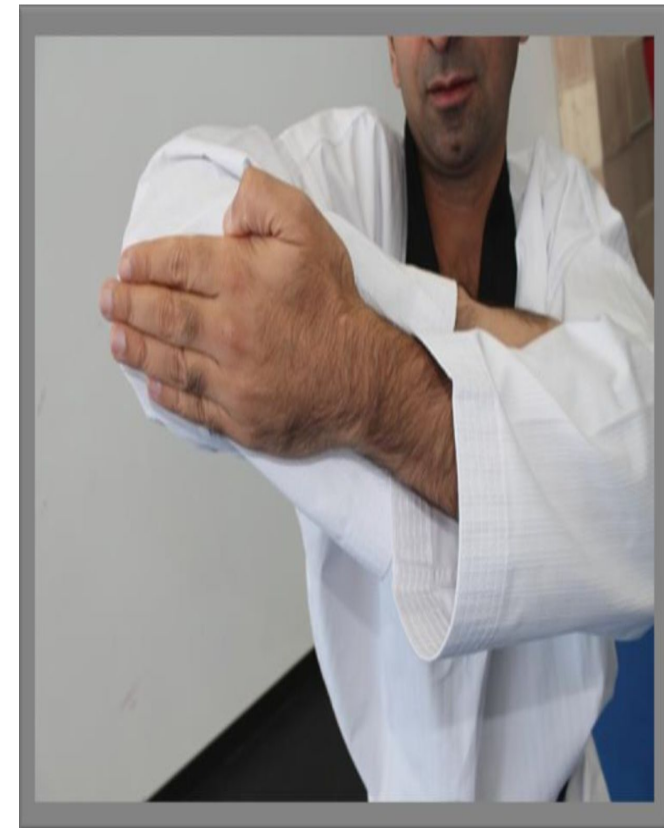
- Kwon (권): Fist, using hands to strike the target



Basic Punch in Horse Stance



Knife Hand



Elbow

Taekwon-Do (태권도)

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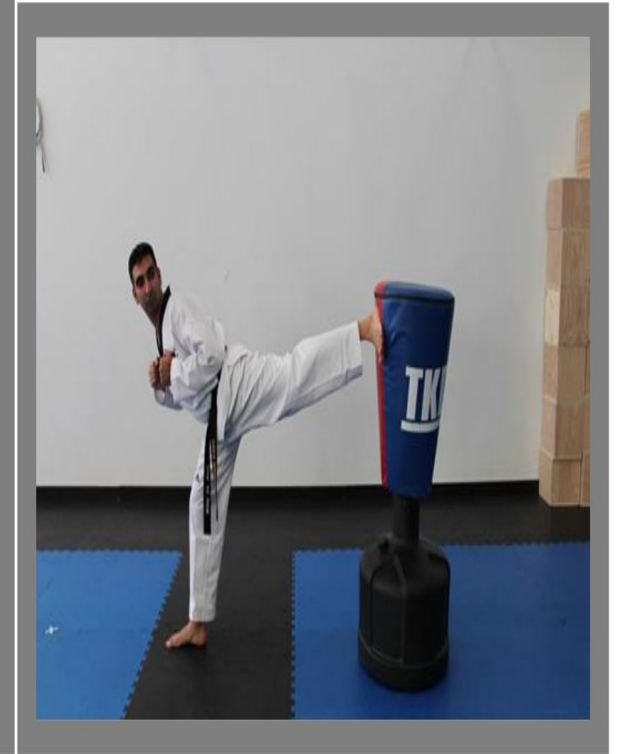
Front Kick



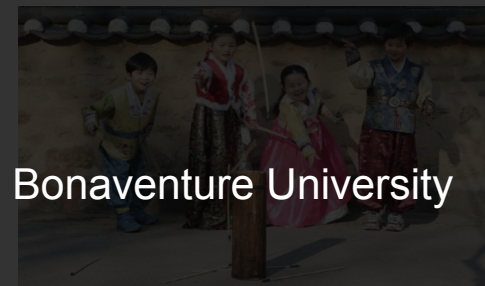
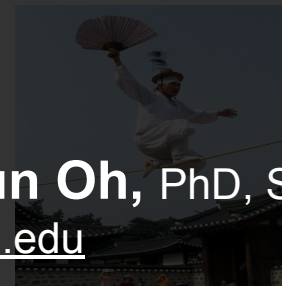
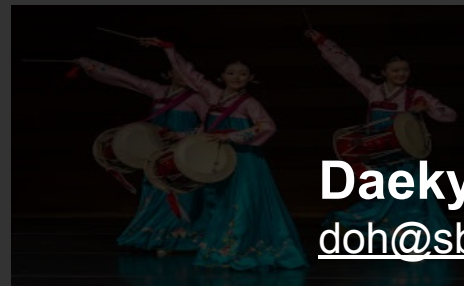
Round House Kick



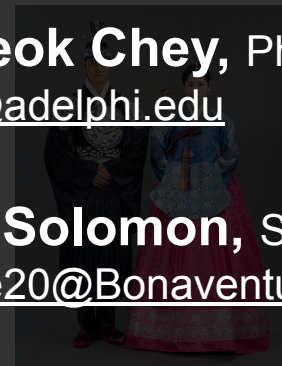
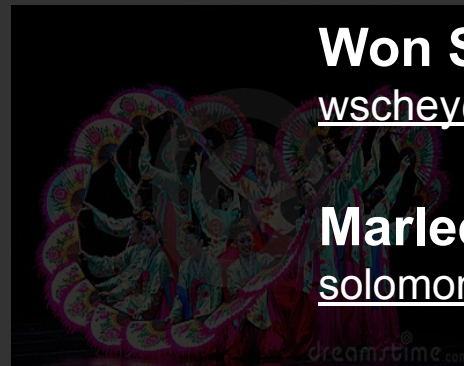
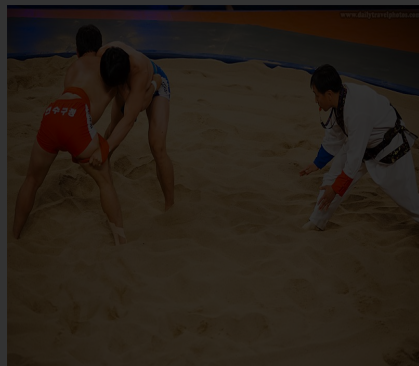
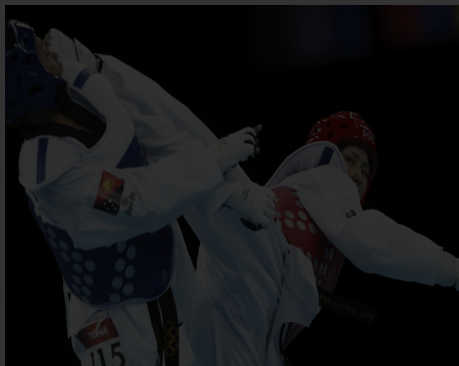
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Question & Answer



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