

# Share My World

## Activity 5



**PURPOSE:** To encourage students to learn about another culture, to see themselves as teachers and to appreciate the process of learning from others.

**TIME:** This can be a project that lasts one month, or all year long

**METHOD:**

Students are assigned partners, preferably someone from a different background or someone who is not part of the child's usual "circle of friends". The objective is to have each student teach the other a unique skill. It would be particularly interesting to have students teach each other something of cultural significance to them. Ask students to negotiate with one another over what skill each will pass on, assign time for them to teach this and set aside a time when students can demonstrate or discuss the new skill learned.

Ask students to reflect on the experience by keeping a journal on what they learned. Did they learn anything else about their partner? Do they think they would like to do this again?



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