

❖ Parenting Styles: A Cross-Cultural Perspective ❖

AGENDA

- I. INTRODUCTION
 - A. Preliminaries
 - B. *Diversity Works*

- II. FAMILIES AND THEIR FUNCTIONS
 - A. Defining Family and its Functions
 - B. Single Parenting
 - C. Gay and Lesbian Parents
 - D. Religious Beliefs and Parenting Styles

- III. CONTRASTING PERSPECTIVES
 - A. Parenting Practices
 - B. Affects on the Child's Well-Being
 - C. Cultural Practices and the Risk of Harm to Children

- IV. PARENTING BELIEFS AND PRACTICES
 - A. Common Characteristics of Families of Color
 - B. African American
 - C. Hispanic
 - D. Asian American
 - E. Native American

- V. CULTURALLY COMPETENT PRACTICE
 - A. Guidelines for Information Gathering
 - B. Guidelines for Effective Interaction

- VI. CLOSURE
 - A. Applying Our Learning
 - B. Evaluation
 - C. Closing

The Competency:

307-1 The Child Welfare Professional understands the multicultural norms, values, traditions, and child rearing practices of ethnic and cultural groups served by the Child Welfare Agency.

The Learning Objectives:

- _ Describe the parenting beliefs and styles of various populations.
- _ Assess how the family's cultural beliefs and parenting practices affect the well-being of the child.