



Guide to Exploring African American Culture

A New Youth Curriculum



As the diversity of our nation continues to increase, the need to prepare youth to function in a diverse society and world becomes more important.

Guide to Exploring African American Culture is a new curriculum designed to help youth explore African American culture. The activities are intended for use with youth from all backgrounds and cultures. Through information, illustrations, and fun activities, youth are challenged to explore African American culture in the following areas: skin and hair, language, arts and crafts, cuisine, music, poetry, holidays, and notable African Americans. In addition to reflection questions and activities, each section includes additional suggested activities and resources to extend the learning.

The guide can be used flexibly, as a “stand alone” curriculum, or the leader may select and chose topics of interest to the participants. The guide may be used in 4-H clubs, after school programs, or as a supplement to the formal school curriculum. The *Guide to Exploring African American Culture* is available from the Publications Distribution Center, The Pennsylvania State University, 112 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 865-6713. The cost is \$10.00 per guide plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling. Click on <http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/Catalog.html> for additional information and the order form.