



SOCA 2-3 L2 MY CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Grade: 2-3

Competency Area: Social Awareness

Lesson Title: My Cultural Celebration (Lesson #2)

T-SEL Standard: 3.E.2. Students demonstrate acceptance and inclusion of those who are different from themselves and value the contributions of the members of a diverse group.

Duration: 20 minutes

Materials Needed: ChalkWild erasable backpack + ChalkWild chalk markers + terry cloth

Lesson Directions:

- 1. Introduction:** Begin by asking students to share a favorite family tradition, like a special meal or a holiday celebration. Invite several students to share their family traditions aloud. Explain that every family and every culture has its own unique way of doing things, and it's important to learn about and appreciate these differences.
- 2. Drawing Activity: "My Cultural Celebration"** Explain the activity: "Today, you will share and draw a picture of a cultural celebration."
 - Instruct students that they are to walk around the room while music plays in the background. When the music stops, call out a group size (e.g., "Group of 3!"). Students form groups according to the number called out.
 - Once in their group, students take turns sharing a favorite tradition or celebration from their own culture or a culture they know about.
 - After the students have shared, then have each student get their backpack. Instruct students to draw a picture representing one of the celebrations discussed in their group.
- 3. Sharing and Discussion:** Ask the groups to present their drawings and to explain the tradition they illustrated. Celebrate the diversity of traditions.

