

October 2021 Diversity Information

September 15- October 15- Hispanic Heritage Month (LatinX month or Latin America Heritage Month)

Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month is observed from September 15 to October 15. This month corresponds with Mexican Independence Day, which is celebrated on September 16, and recognizes the revolution in 1810 that ended Spanish dictatorship. This year's theme is Hispanic Americans: "Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope"

Websites for National Hispanic & Latinx Heritage Month Activities

Pre-K-12

<https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/national-hispanic-heritage-month-ideas-for-teachers>

<https://medium.com/inspired-ideas-prek-12/reflecting-on-culturally-responsive-teaching-during-hispanic-heritage-month-4ffec666c4cb>

<https://www.k12reader.com/subject/themes/hispanic-heritage-month-themes/>

<https://www.spanishplayground.net/hispanic-heritage-month-games/>

<https://www.hispanicmonth.net/>

<https://clas.osu.edu/news/hispanic-heritage-month-resources>

Pre-K-5

<https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/tools-tips/hispanic-heritage-month>

Grades 5-12

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/calendar-activities/hispanic-heritage-month-begins-20293.html>

Primary Source sites

<https://www.teachersfirst.com/spectopics/nationalhispanicheritagemonth.cfm>

<https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/for-teachers/>

Poetry- US

<https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/collection/lesson-plans-hispanic-heritage-month>

Miscellaneous activities

<https://www.teachervision.com/holidays/hispanic-heritage-month>

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/books-authors/literacy-calendar/hispanic-heritage-month>

Lower School Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCN1hAEZHnw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqwAN60b8GY>

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October diversity events include wearing pink! Breast Cancer Awareness Month aims to raise funds for breast cancer research. Breast cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in women. You can show support during this month by making a donation to a breast cancer research foundation.

National Breast Cancer Foundation

<https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month>

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Also known as NDEAM, this October diversity month honors the contributions of people with disabilities to America's workplace and economy.

HIE- Disability Awareness Class Activity Lesson Plans

<https://hiehelpcenter.org/disability-awareness-class-lessons/>

Global Diversity Awareness Month

Pays tribute to the diverse minds and beliefs held by all cultures around the world. We live in a multicultural society and embracing the values of various cultures only strengthens our understanding and appreciation of the world.

<https://www.common sense.org/education/top-picks/diversity-equity-and-inclusivity-resources-for-classrooms>

LGBTQ+ Month

October 21- LGBTQ+ Spirit Day

LGBTQ+ youth face a disproportionate amount of bullying and harassment. Spirit Day was created to demonstrate support for LGBTQ+ youth and to speak out against bullying. Wear purple today to show your support!

Resources for LGBT Month:

GLSEN- activities, and information for all ages

<https://www.glsen.org/educate/resources/curriculum>

LA Unified Schools- lots of websites that link to information and activities for all ages

<https://achieve.lausd.net/cms/lib/CA01000043/Centricity/domain/156/pdfs/out%20for%20safe%20schools%202018/lgbt%20resources%20padlet.pdf>

Teaching Tolerance- lesson plans and information

<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/celebrate-lgbt-pride-month-with-perspectives>

LGBT History Month- video and list of LGBT icons

<http://www.lgbthistorymonth.com/>

Filipino American History Month

<http://fanhs-national.org/filam/>

10/10- World Mental Health Day

Raises awareness of mental health issues around the world. It provides the opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to discuss their work. It also advocates for what should be done to make mental healthcare a reality for people worldwide.

Twinkl educational resources

<https://www.twinkl.com/event/world-mental-health-day-2020-2021>

School Mental Health- activities and videos

<https://www.mentalhealthdny.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/World-Mental-Health-Day-lesson-plans-2.pdf>

10/11- Indigenous Peoples' Day

You probably grew up hearing this holiday called "Columbus Day." In 1992, Berkeley, CA became the first city to rename Columbus Day as Indigenous People's Day, to honor Native American people, their history and culture. Take a stand on this day by supporting indigenous people's rights organizations.

Zinn Education Program

<https://www.zinnedproject.org/campaigns/abolish-columbus-day/resources/>

TeachRock

<https://teachrock.org/indigenouspeoplesday/>

We are Teachers-websites, Webquests, readings for all ages

<https://www.weareteachers.com/indigenous-peoples-day/>

Native American Truth- websites teaching about Native peoples

https://neadjustice.org/native-american-truth/?utm_source=edjustice&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=202109128honornativeland

October 13- Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival

<https://www.twinkl.com.ng/event/mid-autumn-festival-moon-festival-2021>

Local Diversity Celebrations:

October 8-10 – Phoenix Greek Festival- Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral 1945 E. Maryland Ave
Food, Greek jewelry and artwork, dancers

<http://phoenixgreekfestival.org/>

October 9- Indigenous Peoples' Celebration- Heard Museum 10-4
Art, musicians, filmmakers, writers, food

<https://heard.org/event/indigenous-peoples-day/>

October 9-10- Experience Japan- Musical Instrument Museum
Art, music

<https://mim.org/events/experience-japan/2021-10-09/>

October 22-31- Virtual Desperado LGBTQ Film Festival

<https://www.desperadofilmfestival.com/>

October 23-24- Dia De Los Muertos Festival- Mesa Arts Center
Artists, food, classes, community altars, live music & entertainment

<https://www.mesaartscenter.com/diadelosmuertos>

October 24- Mikiztli Dia De Los Muertos Phoenix Festival- Steele Indian School Park- 1-7
Artists, vendors, entertainment

<http://diadelosmuertosphx.com/#schedule-of-entertainment-activities>

October 24- Yes Day for Autism- Tempe Beach Park- 8-12
Resources, Pumpkins, carnival, entertainment, food

https://secure3.convio.net/sararc/site/TR;jsessionid=00000000.app30124a?fr_id=1060&pg=entry&NONCE_TOKEN=7365B5318D5CD012872C651E74379F11

Check out the monthly calendars at these establishments:

Heard Museum

<https://heard.org/>

Changing Hands Bookstore- Tempe & Phoenix

<https://www.changinghands.com/event/2021-10>

Musical Instrument Museum
<https://mim.org/>

Phoenix Art Museum
<https://phxart.org/art/>