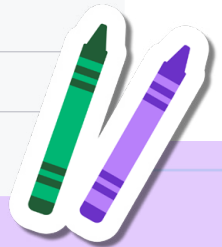
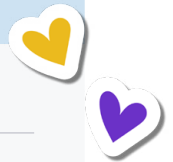


Community Walk Checklist

Teachers know that building relationships with students results in better instructional outcomes and a strengthened classroom community. Sometimes, though, teachers do not come from the same communities as their students and can overlook important cultural differences. Start off your year by familiarizing yourself with how your school's community may differ from your personal one. How might the surrounding community impact your school's culture and your students' experiences? Are you prepared to teach the children that come from this specific environment? Lean into culturally responsive instruction by using this checklist to help compare and contrast your community and your school's.



Establishment

Tally in YOUR Community
Circle One:
 Rural, Urban, Suburban

Tally in School Community
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Churches, mosques, temples,
and other places of worship

Liquor stores

Grocery stores

Check-cashing businesses

Playgrounds

Multi-family buildings
(e.g., apartments, duplexes)

Doctor / dentist offices

Urgent-care locations /
walk-in clinics

Laundromats

Hair salons / barber shops

Community centers

Shopping malls or
shopping centers

Empty lots

Dollar stores

Gas stations

Fast-food restaurants



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