

#### **HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATIONS**

Heritage month celebrations are important in providing the space to teach and learn about cultural history, and also to examine the way in which these cultures are viewed within American discourse. It is important to celebrate cultural heritages and to examine how these groups are continually oppressed and marginalized in society.

February: <u>Black History Month</u>
March: <u>Women's History Month</u>
April: Arab History Month

May: Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage

Month

June: LGBTQ+ Pride Month

September 15-October 15: <u>Hispanic Heritage Month</u>

November: Native American and Indigenous

<u>Heritage Month</u>



### **Teaching Children About Cultural Awareness**



- · Buy a book by an author or illustrator of a different culture.
- Look for books that are inclusive and reflect the diversity of our communities.
- · Books help illustrate that diversity is a natural part of everyday life.
- When children ask questions about race, don't sweep differences under the rug.
- Give children simple, concrete explanations when they have questions.
- Try to find books that will help prepare children for the complex world.
- Make sure your selections include contemporary stories. Celebrate culture and experiences, in addition to history.
- Seek the suggestions and guidance from knowledgeable, cultural experts, booksellers, and librarians.







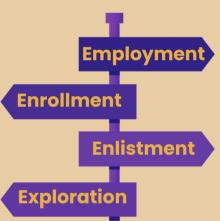
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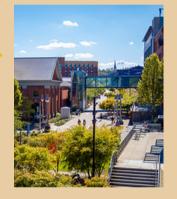
"I am the oldest among my eight siblings, and I truly feel I'm setting an example for my family. Be persistent and don't give up! Break the generational chain and be different and better for yourself and your family."



## **WHAT IS YOUR 'E'?**

BENEFITS OF **ENROLLMENT** IN A

FOUR YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITY





LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT

HIGH RETURN ON INVESTMENT



**NETWORKING** 

**VALUE OF LEARNING** 



### HIGHER EARNING POTENTIAL



MORE LIKELY TO SAVE FOR RETIREMENT

BETTER EDUCATED
CHILDREN



**ACCESS TO MORE JOBS** 

HEALTHIER



Middle school is a great place to start exploring options for postsecondary educational pathways. It is important to be aware of your choices! Explore four year universities **HERE.**