DIVERSITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE 8
MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE SYLLABUS

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Course Description:
Students will learn from each other's experiences, examine relevant issues (e.g., intergroup communication, social identity, current events, immigration, human relations, bullying, etc.), and explore different perspectives and conflicting issues using constructive approaches to dialogue and the bridging of differences. Students will expand their learning through weekly activities, journaling, class discussion and reflection.

The **learning objectives** for this course are:

1. Learn and practice intergroup dialogue skills.
2. Develop an increased awareness of themselves as individuals (personal identity) and as members of social groups (group identity).
3. Learn more about their own and others' cultures, histories, and experiences.
4. Explore commonalities and differences.