Cultural Awareness

Students' ability to distinguish the complexity of cultural elements important to members of a culture

Criteria	Proficient (able or skilled)	Developing (progressing)	Insufficient (incomplete or unsatisfactory evidence)
knowledge recognizes the complexity of elements important to members of other cultures in relation to its history, politics, and economy as well as values, beliefs and practices and communication styles	student recognizes interconnectedness of elements that influence culture	student recognizes elements that influence culture	student does not recognize elements that influence culture
self-awareness & perceptions articulates how cultural values influence behavior and attitudes in the self	student articulates how cultural values affect his or her behaviors	student recognizes how cultural values influence his or her behaviors	student does not recognize how cultural values influence his or her behaviors
adaptability adapts to situations where cultural differences affect interactions	student adapts to situations where cultural differences affect interactions	student recognizes situations where cultural differences affect interactions	student does not recognize situations where cultural differences affect interactions
interaction interacts with others respectfully	student empathetically adjusts communication and behavior to others' cues	student is inconsistent in empathetically adjusting communication and behavior to others' cues	student does not empathetically adjust communication and behavior to others' cues