

MULTICULTURAL

ACTIVITIES

Presentation Materials Needed

1. Handout for Participants

2. Activity #1 Comparison of Music and Literature/Books

- Post-it Notes (minimum 3 pks per 50 participants).
- Chart for Comparison

MUSIC	Both	Literature/Books
*Song Writer/lyricist		*Author

3. Activity #2 Examples of Music for Equity and Social Justice

- CD's – Music Samples
 - Lyrics to the Songs
(e.g., *Don't Laugh at Me* by Mark Wills; *Where is the Love* by The Black Eyed Peas; *One Moment in Time* by Whitney Houston)
- **You can download lyrics for free on the internet. See A – Z *Lyrics Universe*, for example.

4. Activity #3 Examples of Literature for Equity and Social Justice

- Children's Literature for Display
- Trade Books for Middle and High School
- Teacher Resources for Multicultural Education
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
- The Three Little Javelinas
- Sneetches
- Armadilly Chili
- Manana Iguana

5. Activity #4 Examples of Media for Equity and Social Justice

- Photographs blown up onto poster board – taken from the internet or newspapers. Some examples are provided in the handout of a website called, "An Unnatural Disaster" <http://www.NYCORE.org>
- ** Photos should be blown up to poster size so that they are easily

visible from the back of the room. Sometimes black and white are more powerful than colored photographs, but it is your call.

6. Optional Activity I Am From Poems

- *I Am From* Poem Samples and Instructions (see Handout)