

# Fostering Multicultural Perspectives and Learning

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Roundtable Discussion  
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1) What do we mean by multicultural perspectives?

2) Do you feel the quotation below is an accurate statement?

*Online education is a melting pot for educators.*

Paulsen, M. F. 2003.

[Online Education and Learning Management Systems. Global E-learning in a Scandinavian Perspective.](#) Bekkestua: NKI Forlaget

[http://www.studymontor.com/studymontor/Quotes\\_and\\_pointed\\_statements.htm](http://www.studymontor.com/studymontor/Quotes_and_pointed_statements.htm)

3) How do you foster a multicultural perspective without using technology?

4) What are some ways that technology can foster multicultural perspectives and learning?

5) In what ways are you already achieving this goal? What are some of the benefits? The challenges?

6) Are there any disadvantages to using technology to foster multicultural perspectives?

7) What would be your “wish list” for using technology to foster multicultural perspectives?

8) How can we follow up on this discussion?