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Different Perspectives:

- 1.Teaching the Exceptional and Culturally Different
- 2. Human Relations
- 3. Single Group Studies
- 4. Multicultural Education
- 5. Social Reconstructionist MCE



#1: Teaching the Exceptional and Culturally Different

 Helps low achieving students catch up

Assimilation oriented



#2: Human Relations

- Focuses on improving affective dimensions of the classroom
- how students relate to each other
- how they feel about themselves
- how they feel about diverse groups in the community and society



#3: Single Group Studies

Ethnic Studies

 Based on research and theory of ethnic studies departments in higher education



Presented in simplified form

#4: Multicultural Education

- Involves a complete reform of the education process to reflect and support diversity
- Preparing all students for our culturally pluralistic society



#5: Reconstructionist Multicultural Education

- Involves a complete reform of the entire education process
- Focuses more explicitly on social critique and democratic citizenship participation
- Calls attention to social justice issues, empowering to make social change



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