

Diversity in families

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Understanding family diversity

In this way, parents are the first to transmit cultural elements to the child. Our world is a melting pot of different family configurations, beliefs, cultural norms, and personal practices.

What is Cultural Diversity in the Family?

Sometimes the generations of grandparents and great-grandparents are also present.

Family Diversity is the New Normal for America's Children

Historically, the traditional American family was an economic, social and political unit related through biology, adoption or marriage with gender-specific spheres of influence.

How to Help Children Understand Diverse Families

The proportion of individuals living alone rose from 13 to 27 percent between 1960 and 2010, and single-parent households rose from 6 to 12 percent. In this way, diversity in education will contribute to the well-being of all children and to fairer, safer, richer and happier societies. This means that two families will not have the same cultural principles despite belonging to the same geographical and cultural area.

How to Help Children Understand Diverse Families

Now such women comprise less than a third of the total — and no category includes more than 18 percent of women. This occurs because when we imagine a family car most of us immediately think of a car which holds four people, very few of us think of a car which holds a single-parent and a child.

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This was also the peak of the nuclear family, because up until the 1940s, extended families were much more common than they became in the

1950s and 1960s.

Family Diversity in Education

For feminists the dominant ideology of the cereal packet family is a tool of patriarchal power. Studies also suggest that relationship quality and relationship outcomes are similar for families of gays and lesbians compared with families of heterosexuals Kurdek 2004.

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