**Preparing Culturally Responsive Teachers**

**to Address the Needs of all PK-12 Students**

**in our Interconnected World**

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**Abstract:**

The purpose of our session is twofold: to describe a program nested in the University of Kentucky's Teacher Education Program designed to prepare culturally responsive, globally focused teachers and seek feedback from participants about the program's value as well as have them share practices they are using and/or challenges they are facing at their institutions regarding infusion of strategies discussed during the session.

**Points to Ponder:**

What topics in the P-12 school curriculum do you think lend themselves to developing instructional units that address topics that have global and local significance?

What strategies are you using in your programs to prepare culturally responsive teachers?

What challenges do you face infusing cultural responsiveness into your program?