#### 7 GEMS OF INTERCULTURAL CREATIVITY®

Our students are entering into a workforce that requires them to WORK and CREATE with people from various backgrounds around the world. Creative thinking is now the #1 skill needed in the workforce. Since building culturally competent students parallels building creative thinkers, this framework equips teachers to integrate BOTH developmental processes for student success.

# 1. The Gem Journey CREATIVE GROWTH MINDSET

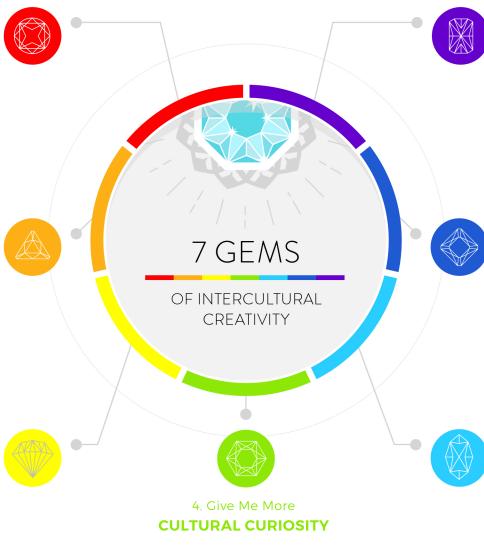
Developing the ability to interact with various cultures and increase creative thinking are skills that any student can develop with the right experiences, mindset and training.

### 2. Open Mind - Open Heart **THE EMPATHETIC WAY**

Growing in creative thought while increasing cultural competency requires the ability to engage with empathy and receive ideas with an open mind.

### 3. I See You - I See Me CULTURAL OBSERVATION

Integrating multi sensory development within the curriculum increases creativity and cultural sensitivity.



# 7. Being The Bridge CREATING ACROSS CULTURES

Intercultural creativity equips students to be a bridge between cultures and successfully communicate, create and innovate across cultural lines.

## 6. Culturally True While Being You **AUTHENTIC ADAPTATION**

Students further along in their intercultural development can shift their perspective and adapt their behavior in cultural situations while remaining true to their authentic core values.

## 5. A Kaleidoscope View PERSPECTIVE SHIFTING

Exploring cultural experiences through multiple modalities and the arts is a creative skill that increases cultural connections and unique insights.

Curiosity drives learning and ignites creativity. Culturally respectful questioning and investigation develops students' ability for intercultural discoveries and innovative solutions.

