

DOMAIN 3: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**SUB-DOMAIN: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****APPRECIATING DIVERSITY****GOAL 35: CHILDREN RECOGNIZE, APPRECIATE, AND RESPECT SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN PEOPLE.**

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
16 to 38 Months	Become aware of simple similarities and differences between self and others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shows awareness of differences in gender and minor gender roles. ▪ Shows awareness of similarities and differences in social norms for clothing and gender. ▪ May verbalize general differences in gender, clothing, skin color, or hair color or style. ▪ Show some awareness of the personal preferences of others (e.g. Daddy and I like to go to the Cracker Barrel). ▪ Stares at people with unfamiliar physical characteristics (e.g. person on crutches, person with very long beard, person with purple hair). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In the group care setting, provide materials and activities that reflect cultures of the children and families in the center. ▪ Introduce child to people, experiences, interactions, and social settings that are similar and different from those they see in their daily lives. ▪ Infuse child's environment with music, art, and words, sign language and books, stories, and poetry that is familiar, then offer some that is slightly different. ▪ Talk to child about preferences, and ask questions or expand on their responses (e.g. "Which one do you like? Which one do you think Mommy would like?").