

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
36 to 60 Months	Shows curiosity about differences and similarities between self and others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compares similarities or differences of others in his/her circle of contact (e.g. height, hair color, age, way of speaking, abilities). ▪ Develops awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of own gender and cultural identity. ▪ With guidance, includes other children in activities who are of a different gender, ethnic background, who speak other languages, or who have special needs. ▪ Asks questions about other's families, ethnicity, language, cultural heritage, and differences in physical characteristics. ▪ Demonstrates an understanding of inclusion or fairness through words and actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide opportunities for child to describe own physical characteristics. ▪ Celebrate cultural, linguistic, and physical similarities and differences of all children and families. ▪ Demonstrate and explain that one person may play different roles (father and teacher). ▪ Invite parents and others from the community to tell stories and read books to children. ▪ Host volunteer visitor days where people of all abilities, age, race, and gender are included.