



## GLOBAL & MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

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Our Culture Boxes on over 90 countries are brimming with maps, lessons, and hands-on treasures from musical instruments and traditional clothes to toys, games and easily transportable props. Our resources and programs are available to teachers, students, parents and organizations in both Oregon and SW Washington. We rely on the generosity of our members and friends to help us compile a diverse and exciting array of materials for the Global and Multicultural Resource Center.

Please keep our Culture Boxes in mind as you travel and consider enriching them with items that express the unique art and daily life of the countries that you visit. We and the schools that borrow our Culture Boxes throughout the year would be most appreciative!!!

### IDEAS FOR CULTURE BOX CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Printed matter and reference materials

Books, magazines, newspaper articles, fliers, brochures  
Lesson plans, visual teaching aids  
Maps, charts

#### Audio-visual resources

Audio tapes, CD's, videos, DVD's

#### **Hands-on items in the following categories:**

##### Daily Life

Traditional clothing  
Toys and games  
Cooking utensils  
Food samples  
Furnishings for the home  
Examples of architecture

##### National

Flags  
Currency  
Stamps  
National celebrations and festivals  
Language  
Government and politics  
Social Structure  
Economic Conditions  
Heroes and Heroines

##### Culture

Art: pictures of paintings and prints  
Music: traditional instruments, sheet music, audio materials  
Literature: folktales, legends, stories, poetry  
Theater  
Arts and crafts  
Sports  
Religion and other belief system  
Medicine  
Education  
Occupations  
Transportation  
Use of time

##### Environment

Animals  
Plants  
Ecological concerns  
Climate  
Geography