



Holiday Inclusion Planning Template

The following chart was designed to serve as a template to assist in your holiday inclusion efforts. You can keep track of all of the basic information pertaining to holidays and traditions observed by students in your classroom – from the dates of the holiday, to the students who may be affected by it, to which part(s) of your curriculum relate most directly to the holiday and provide the best opportunity for a “teachable moment.” Once you’ve identified this information and researched anything you do not know, you can plan for next steps and determine what further resources you may need. Refer to your completed chart throughout the year to stay up-to-date and prepare for upcoming observances.

Holiday	Date(s) [This year]	Religion(s)	Things to Know	Traditions	Potential Relevance to My Classroom Students	Topics Addressed in My Curriculum During this Time	School-wide Events Taking Place During this Time
Next Steps:				Resources Needed:			