



BEYOU

BE ENGAGED YOUR OWN UNIQUE WAY

BEYOU is all about making sure you can be the real you at school! This guide explores cultural behaviors, and highlights BEYOU moments for students like you to be their cultural and linguistic selves at school.

REALNESS

Telling it like it is!

What does it mean?

Realness means speaking your mind and being authentic. It is all about keeping it real and being direct in the moment because it helps communication to get straight to the point. In school, being real can cause trouble but not being direct can feel like someone is not being honest.

Culturally Speaking:

Realness is about the level of truthfulness and authenticity we utilize in our communications with others. Being real is being more direct, frank, and upfront. Different culture value different levels of directness. How truth and authenticity are communicated to others can be culturally based.

BEYOU Moments

- Partner activities
- Whole class discussions
- Discussion protocols
- Beginning and ending of class/lesson



CLR Activities to BEYOU:

Three Step Interview
Carousel Brainstorm
Whip Around
Three Truths and a Lie Vocabulary

COMMUNALISM

We before I

What does it mean?

Communalism is all about looking out for each other and putting a whole group's needs above your own. It is having each other's backs and being willing to give up some of your own success to make sure **everyone** is successful. When one wins, we all win!

Culturally Speaking:

Communalism is the idea that "We" is more important than "I." The success of the whole outweighs and is more valued than the success of the individual. Some cultures are more communal or collectivist. Other cultures value independence and focus on individualism.

BEYOU Moments

- Whole group/small group activities
- Class projects and special events
- Read alouds
- Extended collaboration



CLR Activities to BEYOU:

Stop and Scribble
Give One Get One
Circle the Sage
I Got This!

Check out the Cultural Behavior Tutorials for these cultural behaviors and more [here!](#)