

Second Step Adapted for Other Cultures

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Second Step programs are used in 25,000 schools across 21 countries. The developer, Committee for Children, believes this curriculum is especially easy to learn and teach, and if you have any questions, their client support specialists are available to provide the answers, as they want to see you succeed.

Committee for Children finds their programs can be adapted easily for other cultures. It's no surprise that such themes as fear, friendship, and happiness are universal to the world's children. But many aspects of behavior and social interaction vary. For example, the dominant cultures in some countries are extremely comfortable with the concepts of individualism and competition. But in many other regions, that is simply not so.

An article in the Winter 2007 edition e-newsletter shows you how to incorporate these ideas into Second Step lessons and teach your students about each other's heritages at the same time.

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