Cultural Components

- Language
- Regalia
- Custom
- Ethics
- Religion/Spirituality
- Diet
Indigenous Culture

- Language Grid:
- Disposition,
- Temperament,
- Interaction, etc.
- Regalia: Formal and informal.
- View/belief about food.
Culture
(Understanding)

Paradigm = Understanding my cultural paradigm and those of other cultures.

Nature of scientific discovery - business of paradigms.
Culture
(Understanding)

Delineating Culture = Stay with culture. Separate out cultural elements.
- Blaming the victim?
- Poverty culture.
- Power or the lack of power.
Culture
(Understanding)

My ethnic cultural heritage =
What is important to me? Why?
- My ethnic heritage.
- Values by affiliation.
Culture
(Understanding)

My culture = My circle. Values, beliefs, practices, etc.
- Fundamentals of my culture.
- Perceptions fostered.
- World view.
Comparative culture =

The meanings, below the surface.

- What makes me tick?
- What makes person of other culture tick?
CULTURE LIKE ICEBURG
OBSERVABLE DIFFERENCES & SIMILARITIES. ALSO, NON-OBSERVABLE DIFFERENCES & SIMILARITIES.
Culture

LANGUAGE -

Interaction
Language Grid
Disposition
Temperament

EXAMPLE:
Lakota greeting vs English Greeting
CULTURAL CONTINUUM

DIVERSITY AMONG, BETWEEN AND WITHIN CULTURES
Language - Lakota, etc.
Regalia
Diet
Customs
Ethics - Including Religion
Indigenous Culture

- Language Grid:
- Disposition,
- Temperament,
- Interaction, etc.
- Regalia: Formal and informal.
- View/belief about food.
Indigenous Culture (cont..)

- **Customs**: generous & sharing, family, honoring, giveaway/pot latch, ceremonies (7+), etc.

- **Spirituality (Religion)**: Inicagapi, Lowanpi, Yuwipi, Hanbleciyapi, Wiwangwacipi.
The Seven Sacred Rites

- Canupa Wakan - The Visit of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Maiden
- Nagi Gluhapi - The Keeping of the Soul
- Inipi - The Rite of Purification
- Hanbleceya - Crying For a Vision
The Seven Sacred Rites (cont.)

- Hankakaga - The making of Relatives
- Isnati Awicaliwanpi - A Girl’s Coming of Age
- Tapa Wankaye - The Throwing of the Ball
Assimilated/Acculturated

- Other language. (English only)
- Dress/attire that of adopted culture.
- Costumes of assimilated cultural group.
- Custom of alternate cultural group.
Cross-Cultural

- Permutations in practice of cultural components. (S>H>M)
- Combining opposites with disregard for specifics.
- Alternating practices.
- Dislocation. Leaving both orientations.
- Cross-Cultural competence.
Lakota Song From Wayne

(L) Lila “Waci” Po (really dance) Keya Pa Lo… (What they say)

(S) Lila “Waci” Po Keyapalo…

(B) Leciya (over here excitement what they say) Keyapalo….

Lila wacipo oiyokepi He (arrived)

Yelo….