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A new multicultural education curriculum has been unveiled by the Coordinating Committee for Ellis Island, Inc.

Americans All is the result of an eight-year effort by a group of multicultural scholars, historians, educators, and business leaders. Successfully piloted over the past two years in San Diego and Chicago schools, *Americans All* focuses on six population groups: Native Americans, Africans, Asians, Europeans, Mexicans, and Puerto Ricans.

The curriculum is designed to be integrated into social studies programs already in place for grades 3, 5, 8, and 11. Materials for K-2 should be ready by fall. *Americans All* includes:

- videos, slides, photos, maps, posters, and student handouts and books—including a customized volume reflecting the ethnic makeup of a school's state or region
- teacher training and support
- parent involvement and community outreach strategies
- media components to help link



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participating schools, communities, and ethnic groups, and

- recruitment plans for in-school volunteers.

Once a school district expresses an interest in *Americans All*, the project seeks out local and national business sponsors to underwrite the cost of the curriculum and teacher training.

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