THE AMERICAN MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

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Abstract: This paper illustrates the phenomenon of American multicultural education, and highlights its main forms: ethnocentric, bicultural-bilingual, and multicultural education identifying its sources: the large waves of new immigrants and dominated groups: African-Americans, native Americans. Mexican-Americans and Puerto Ricans.

Key words: multicultural education, cultural tolerance, biculturalism, dominated cultures, ethnocentrism.

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