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ABSTRACT

The description provides information on the elementary social studies one-year program designed for use as the basis of curriculum or as a supplement to an existing program. A long term goal is for students to develop democratic human relations. Terminal objectives include affective and cognitive developments, helping students to understand the governing process, develop positive self concepts, reduce stereotypic thinking, acknowledge differences among people, and participate in the learning process. Although the political science concept of the "governing process" forms the lesson core, an interdisciplinary approach is pursued involving concepts of psychology, sociology, anthropology, history, science, and language arts. Teaching strategies emphasize inductive methods that involve students in the learning process through the discussion method. Students, actively involved in learning activities which stress racial and social problems, take part in roleplaying activities, games and simulations, films, and student reports. Brief information is also included on organization of content, description of program materials, a typical lesson, student testing and evaluation, implementation and costs of the projects, and program development and evaluation. (SJM)

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INTRODUCTION

A mother, father, and daughter are seated at the dinner table. The son hurries in, out of

Father: You're late for dinner! What happened?

Son: My bike broke down and I had to walk home from the football field.

Father: This has happened once too often! Go to your room without dinner!

Son: But, Dad, my bike . . . (he leaves the room).

Mother: Perhaps Junior needs a new bike.

Father: Well, we'll see.

This family scene is actually a class of third graders in Winchester, Mass., engaged in a situation from the Intergroup Relations Curriculum. Acting out this family vignette, children "the governing process" operates in their homes: the role of the ruler, the role of the ruled, influencing the ruler.

A fifth grade activity on protest demonstrations shows a class becoming aware of its own situation. The teacher shows the class a large photograph of a peace demonstration. Many of those pictured had long hair. The teacher opens discussion about the picture noncommittally.

"Who is this a picture of?"

"Communists."

"Why do you think the people in the picture are Communists?"

"Because they have beards."

"What are the people in the picture doing?"

"They are demonstrating, marching."

"What for?"

"Peace."

"Why?"

"Because of the war in Vietnam. They think we should stop fighting."

"Whose decision was it that we get involved in the war in the first place?"

"The government."

"Okay. So what would you say these people are trying to do?"

"Change a policy."

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BASIC INFORMATION

Program Name:

Intergroup Relations Curriculum

Format:

Book for teachers containing a series of "governing process" questions for the curriculum; 20 lesson topics and several suggested activities for each (level); and two complete teaching units.

Uniqueness:

Students participate in activities and discussions concerning their feelings "different" to reduce prejudicial and stereotypic thinking. Political science for democratic group interaction.

Content:

Government; psychology of self-awareness, self-acceptance; sociological and behavior; history.

Suggested Use:

Complete one year program in social studies or supplementary units to be used

Target Audience:

Students of all abilities, grades 1-6.

Length of Use:

Twenty minutes in grade one to fifty minutes in grade 6, three or four times

Aids for Teachers:

Instructions for use of curriculum in Vol. II of *The Intergroup Relations Curriculum (II)* which comprise a teacher's manual; inservice seminar program available to

Availability:

Teacher's manual available; classroom kit projected for fall 1971.

BASIC INFORMATION

Relations Curriculum

Teachers containing a series of "governing process" questions for the teacher to use in introducing curriculum; 20 lesson topics and several suggested activities for each (to be adapted for any grade) in two complete teaching units.

Participate in activities and discussions concerning their feelings toward those who are different to reduce prejudicial and stereotypic thinking. Political science theory taught as foundation for group interaction.

Psychology of self-awareness, self-acceptance; sociological and cultural problems; group history.

One year program in social studies or supplementary units to be used throughout the school year.

For all abilities, grades 1-6.

Lessons in grade one to fifty minutes in grade 6, three or four times a week for one year.

Notes:

Materials for use of curriculum in Vol. II of *The Intergroup Relations Curriculum (Green Book)* comprise a teacher's manual; inservice seminar program available to school districts.

Manual available; classroom kit projected for fall 1971.

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1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The developers' goals are discussed here in three sections: "long-term students' lives after they have completed the program; "terminal objectives" the time they complete the program; and "detailed objectives," which show the program's learning activities.

1.1 Long-range goals.

The major goal of the Intergroup Relations Curriculum program is to foster "relations"--to interact among people in a manner which reflects respect and avoids prejudicial thinking and discriminatory behavior. In the words of

. . . the future of the democratic civic culture in the United States depends upon relations and interactions among American citizens based on respect and human dignity. If the abrasive and often violent nature of relations and among people from different groups continues, then the very fabric of our civic culture eventually will be torn to shreds. Although many of our endeavors in our society have sought to advance democratic human relations, our greatest national problem, prejudice and discrimination, continues to be. It is imperative, therefore, that we do everything possible to solve this problem [through the process of education] . . . [and to orient students toward democratic living and human relations in a racially and culturally diverse society and world.]¹

1.2 Terminal objectives.

The specific objectives of the Intergroup Relations Curriculum program are: (a) cognitive skills; (b) attitudes and values; and (c) the process of discrimination.

Cognitive skills. Students should learn to understand the "governing principles of how people are governed--who does the ruling, what rulers (and themselves) can influence the ruling persons. Students should also acquire a historical perspective on the past and present, including the contributions by people from a wide variety of

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Long-range goals.

The goal of the Intergroup Relations Curriculum program is for students to develop "democratic human relations" to interact among people in a manner which reflects respect for human dignity and worth and which rejects racial thinking and discriminatory behavior. In the words of the developers:

... the future of the democratic civic culture in the United States must rest upon human relations and interactions among American citizens based upon mutual respect for human dignity. If the abrasive and often violent nature of relations between groups among people from different groups continues, then the very fabric of our democratic culture eventually will be torn to shreds. Although many programs and movements in our society have sought to advance democratic human relations . . . the greatest national problem, prejudice and discrimination, continues. It is imperative, therefore, that we do everything possible to solve this problem through the process of education] . . . [and to orient students toward] effective democratic living and human relations in a racially and culturally diverse society and world.¹

Terminal objectives.

The specific objectives of the Intergroup Relations Curriculum program can be divided into three groups: (a) skills; (b) attitudes and values; and (c) the process of discovery and inquiry.

Skills. Students should learn to understand the "governing process"; that is, to understand the way in which people are governed--who does the ruling, what rulers are, and how people (including themselves) influence the ruling persons. Students should also acquire a realistic understanding of the past, including the contributions by people from a wide variety of groupings and nations to the

development of America.

Attitudes and values. Students should develop a "positive self-concept," reduce prejudicial thinking, and realize that there are many differences among people within

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1.3 Detailed objectives.

The objectives for each learning activity are listed at the beginning of each lesson in *The Intergroup Relations Curriculum*, Vol. II. For example, the objectives for Lesson #18 on Poverty are:

To help the children to achieve some perspective about the value of money by calculating the income needed to support a family.

To create empathy for the poor by helping the children to understand what a life is like and discover for themselves the obstacles which prevent a family from overcoming a condition of poverty.

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2. CONTENT AND MATERIALS

2.1 Content focus.

The developers of the Intergroup Relations Curriculum have drawn most heavily upon political science, and in particular, the concept of the "governing process" from that discipline. The developers believe that concepts such as participation, protest, influence, political interest group pressure, and public control of education tie the fundamentals of politics to the fundamentals for improving man's relations with man. "Political science has much to offer in any curriculum for intergroup relations, and it has been our concern to draw upon this discipline for the curriculum about the fundamental issues of this field."²

Other disciplines are also woven into the curriculum--psychology (in discussion of the concept), sociology and anthropology (in discussion of ideals, realities, and myths), history (in discussion of past and present of any group), science (in discussion of the role of melanin in determining skin color from the lens of a camera functioning like the human body), and language arts (in discussion of words describing how individuals feel and what they are).

2.2 Content and organization of the subdivisions.

The curriculum is organized around the "governing process" concept from the field of political science. The governing process involves (a) the people, or the governed, (b) the governing officials, (c) the governing process, (d) the structure of government, and (e) decision-making policy. Closely related to the governing process idea are the concepts of (a) similarities (universal and group); (b) differences (group and individual); (c) interactions (conflictive, competitive and cooperative); (d) ideals, myths, and realities (from the past of life and society to the ideals of the democratic doctrine), and (e) the "here and now" (from the past to those of the present). These ideas (or "methodological tools" as they are called) can be used to explain why the governing process operates differently in different places.

The material in the curriculum consists of three major components: 100 "governing process" Learning Activities (some of which are divided into daily lessons); and two complete intergroup Learning Activities and governing process questions can be adapted to suit any grade level. The Learning Activities designed for use in an intermediate level course in United States history and are sufficient

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in the fourth through sixth grades.

The governing process questions are provided to launch the curriculum. The students formulate in their own words some basic ideas about how people are governed at the home, school, city, state, and nation? How can people influence governing? Although he does not label them as such, the elementary school student is given six components of the governing process in his everyday life: He knows he is governed, there are rulers and ways of influencing them. Study of government thus starts about his own life.

The questions begin with governing in that societal institution with which the student is most familiar, the home. The teacher asks, introducing the idea of a ruler: "What was the first morning? Who told you to get up? What are some rules in your house? Are you governed? How does governing take place in the home, the governing process questions proceed to the family, neighborhood, school, city, state, and nation.

Although this part of the curriculum emphasizes the process of government, it also serves as an entree to discussions about sameness and difference, interactions, and change. For example, the teacher introduces discussion about the government of a city through the question, "What does the mayor represent? Why do the people need a ruler? What would happen if a mayor were not elected?" The teacher then asks the class: "In what ways are all the people different? How is each one of us different? What are some ways in which people get together? How would you like to be in?" Emphasis throughout is placed upon helping the student understand the role of the individual person in many kinds of societal institutions.

Short paragraphs called "interchanges" are placed at intervals in the sequence of questions for the convenience of the teacher. They explain what the governing process is all about, how the teacher might further discussions at different grade levels, and what questions are introduced at a certain point. For instance, after discussing sameness and difference, the teacher might turn to the Learning Activity, "Sameness and Difference," and then to the city.

The bulk of the curriculum consists of Learning Activities, which stress responsibility and citizenship in the United States. They are designed to help students to give thoughtful consideration to issues involving *me*, *we*, *he*, *she*, and *they* and to develop an understanding of these relationships.

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advancing student pride in *me* and *we*, the lessons aim to convey the knowledge and student that the behavior of a *he* or *they* is often misjudged because it is stereotyped. Learning Activities are as follows: (1) "Sameness and Difference" helps children understand similarities among people as well as differences (hair, skin, and eye color for example). (2) "Groups" helps children to begin distinguishing between things people do, what they are, and what they have. (3) "Groups" points out the basic similarities of people yet the differences. "Groups" develops an awareness of what it means to be an American and how one becomes an American. Activities deal with the concepts of self ("Who Am I"), perception of self and others, discrimination and poverty.

The two instructional units deal with two aspects of U.S. history--American Independence. The first tells about family structure, values, child rearing, standards of living of four Indian tribes--Zuni, Kwakiutl, Iroquois and Dakota--to point out that all are not alike. It is intended that the singular, stereotyped picture of the American Indian in the unit entitled "The Declaration of Independence," children study the causes that led to American independence, read a paraphrase of the Declaration, discuss the meaning of the Declaration, compare life during the time of the Declaration of Independence with that of today, discuss the states then and now, the nationalities of the people in this country then and now, and then and now. It is pointed out that our government still in reality does not give what is promised in the Declaration of Independence.

The developers state that the teacher should begin the curriculum with the governing process questions at each grade level. Even though it is repetitious to start the curriculum each year, the developers say that the composition of class members at each grade level is so different and even if it is repetitious they believe it is a process which students enjoy discussing. One that relates to the realities of everyday life. After introducing the curriculum with governing process questions in the home, the teacher can proceed in one of two ways. He can continue with governing process questions in sequence with the class, then introduce the Learning Activities (which do not have to be taught sequentially), and end with the instructional units. Or, he can start with the governing process questions and interweave appropriate Learning Activities and instructional units. Discussing the governing process questions on the nation, the class might get into a discussion of what it means to be an American. At this point, the Learning Activity on Americans might be introduced. American Indians. However, it would take an experienced teacher to be able to introduce the curriculum successfully. Participation in the inservice seminar program [See Appendix A] is if not essential.

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Proponents state that the teacher should begin the curriculum with the governing process questions at the beginning of each year. Even though it is repetitious to start the curriculum each year with governing in the home, they say that the composition of class members at each grade level is somewhat different each year and it is repetitious they believe it is a process which students enjoy discussing in the classroom and applying to the realities of everyday life. After introducing the curriculum with the governing process questions in the home, the teacher can proceed in one of two ways. He can continue to discuss the governing process questions in sequence with the class, then introduce the Learning Activities (they are numbered 1-20 but should be taught sequentially), and end with the instructional units. Or, the teacher can begin with the instructional units, discuss the governing process questions and interweave appropriate Learning Activities and units. For instance, in discussing the governing process questions on the nation, the class might get into a discussion of Americans and who they are. At this point, the Learning Activity on Americans might be introduced as well as the unit on the American flag. However, it would take an experienced teacher to be able to interweave the various parts of the curriculum successfully. Participation in the inservice seminar program [See 4.3] would seem to be valuable.

2.3 Materials provided.

Student materials. No printed materials are provided for pupils. However, the current *Green Book II* contains photographs, stories, plays, diagrams, and exercise sheets which are distributed to each student. A large set of photographs for use in the classroom is available for teachers at a cost of \$25.00.

Materials to supplement the Learning Activity on photography will include a camera, developing film, and a classroom kit containing prototypes of objects which students can use. These materials are expected to be available by Fall 1971.

Teacher materials. The teacher's curriculum guide is contained in *Green Book II* (Volume 2). This publication contains mainly background materials on the program--an introduction to the curriculum, critiques, and recommendations concerning intergroup relations in the U.S., the history of the program, and implementations and evaluation of the curriculum.) *Green Book II* contains the theoretical framework of the curriculum materials. Suggestions are presented for using process questions to introduce the curriculum. The process questions are numbered from 1-100 in two columns. The left-hand column presents questions which the teacher is to ask the class. The right-hand column lists actual student responses based on four years of experience in teaching the curriculum. For instance:

TEACHER	USUAL STUDENT RESPONSE
85. What do the officials in government do?	Give orders; make laws or enforce laws.
86. Give some examples.	Fight or get out of Vietnam; live in crisis areas; pay taxes; obey laws; etc.

The "interchanges" [See 2.2] placed at intervals throughout the governing process questions are for sequencing additional activities, and directions in which the teacher might lead the discussion. For example, after a list of questions dealing with governing in the home, Interchange 1 reads

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Give some examples.	Fight or get out of Vietnam or other crisis areas; pay taxes; be good citizens; obey laws; etc.

[See 2.2] placed at intervals throughout the governing process questions are suggestions for activities, and directions in which the teacher might lead the discussion. For questions dealing with governing in the home, Interchange 1 reads:

Questions 1-10 can be used from grades 3 through 6, and teachers of grade K through 2 can decide how to develop this sequence for their students. It has been our experience that kindergarten, first grade, and second grade students can respond well and discuss these questions, although their writing abilities will be limited. At this point, teachers can take students into the methodological tools relating to the home, family, school, and neighborhood. . . . Or if the teacher prefers to delay getting into the Learning Activities and units at this stage, he or she may take students into the following questions. [*Green Book II*, p. 48].

The Learning Activities are numbered and presented in an outline which starts with the questions to ask the class, along with diagrams to be written in a left-hand column. Possible teaching procedures, reasons for asking the questions, and children have given in the past are presented in the right-hand column. For instance, "Discrimination," one of the questions the teacher might ask the class is: "Are all children different, how are they different?" The right-hand column reads: "Classes which discuss discrimination volunteered that cities had colored sections and slums as well as wealthy [sections] areas. Children from urban areas should also be able to discuss a city's different sections and how they differ from them to explore these differences." Additional exercises which the teacher might want to use at the end of some of the Learning Activities.

Green Book II also contains the two complete instructional units on the American Revolution and the Declaration of Independence. The units include learning objectives, materials needed, and activities. *Green Book II* contains (a) 20 photographs depicting people of different races and ethnicities; (b) stories and plays; (c) diagrams and exercise sheets which can be reproduced; (d) bibliographies of both children's and teachers' books on American minority groups and the Declaration of Independence; (e) a list of instructional resources; and (f) at each grade level the Learning Activities and units might be taught and interwoven with the questions.

2.4 Materials not provided.

Although materials are provided in *Green Book II* to be reproduced for the students, we suggest that each student develop his own notebook--his collection of pictures, diagrams, and other visual material [See 3.1]. The school must supply the paper, pencils, crayons, etc.

1-10 can be used from grades 3 through 6, and teachers of grades 2 can decide how to develop this sequence for their students. It is our experience that kindergarten, first grade, and second grade children can respond well and discuss these questions, although their writing will be limited. At this point, teachers can take students into the Learning Activities using sociological tools relating to the home, family, school, and neighborhood. If the teacher prefers to delay getting into the Learning Activities at this stage, he or she may take students into the following activities [Green Book II, p. 48].

The Learning Activities are numbered and presented in an outline which starts with a list of the objectives to be achieved. Questions to ask the class, along with diagrams to be written on the board are listed in the left-hand column. Possible teaching procedures, reasons for asking the questions, and answers which have been used in the past are presented in the right-hand column. For instance, in Lesson Activity 17 one of the questions the teacher might ask the class is: "Are all neighborhoods the same? If not, how are they different?" The right-hand column reads: "Classes which discussed this topic readily identified slums and colored sections as well as wealthy [sections], and rural or suburban areas. Urban areas should also be able to discuss a city's different ethnic sections. Encourage students to identify differences." Additional exercises which the teacher might want to pursue are listed at the end of the Learning Activities.

The book also contains the two complete instructional units on the American Indians and the Declaration of Independence. These units include learning objectives, materials needed, and activities for students. In addition, the book contains (a) 20 photographs depicting people of different races engaged in various activities; (b) 20 plays; (c) diagrams and exercise sheets which can be reproduced for use in the classroom; (d) materials for both children's and teachers' books on American minority groups, poverty, American Indians, and the Declaration of Independence; (e) a list of instructional resources; and (f) a chart indicating at what points the Learning Activities and units might be taught and interwoven with the governing process.

provided.

Materials are provided in *Green Book II* to be reproduced for the student [See 2.3], the developers encourage the student to develop his own notebook--his collection of pictures, diagrams, and other written or drawn materials [See 3.1]. The school must supply the paper, pencils, crayons, etc. necessary for such a

project. Some Learning Activities call for clippings from newspapers and magazines, photo money, etc., which the students or teacher would have to supply. *Green Book II* also suggests several films, filmstrips, books, and records which are not provided by the developers.

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3. CLASSROOM ACTION

3.1 Teaching/learning strategy.

The Intergroup Relations Curriculum calls for inductive teaching and for students in role playing, discovery, inquiry, game playing, and other classroom activities that discovery and inquiry, rather than exhortation, are fundamental to acquiring basic elements of relations among many different kinds of people. The process in the program, involves the teacher asking leading questions. The teacher is not to give the answer to the questions, but to ask further questions to lead them to the answer. The teacher is allowed for discussion of the students' ideas, but the teacher always brings the discussion back to the central theme. [See 3.2]

Since the student's ability to accept differences in others is dependent on his own self, the teacher must establish a classroom atmosphere in which feelings are discussed with respect for everyone's ideas and experiences. The developers of the program are doing. The student engaged in classroom discussion about sameness and differences is actually experiencing a democratic interchange and thus practicing the rudiments of representative democracy.

Generally, the teacher introduces the Lesson Activities in one of three ways: (a) as "What is a group?" and "Who are the members of your family?" to stimulate discussion; (b) by exploring; (b) by confronting the class directly with examples of the concept through films, maps, or stories; or (c) through role-playing situations to enable students to explore the concept being presented. Further questions, class discussions, and additional audiovisual materials are intended to suggest possibilities to the teacher, not to present them. The Lesson Activities are intended to suggest possibilities to the teacher, not to present them. The governing process questions and Learning Activities are presented in *Green* and *Blue*. The teacher is advised to ask the class. An inexperienced teacher is advised to use the questions for the teacher to ask the class. An inexperienced teacher is advised to use the questions for the teacher to ask the class. A more experienced teacher will use the specific questions to build his own lesson.

Teacher's role. In the classroom, the teacher (a) asks questions, (b) initiates discussions, (c) reads stories, shows audiovisual material, and (d) encourages students to discuss and evaluate for themselves. The teacher must foster an atmosphere which encourages students to discuss and evaluate for themselves.

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ergroup Relations Curriculum calls for inductive teaching and for very active participation of role playing, discovery, inquiry, game playing, and other classroom activities. The developers state that discovery and inquiry, rather than exhortation, are fundamental to acquiring an ability to sort out the complexities of relations among many different kinds of people. The process of discovery and inquiry, as used in the curriculum, involves the teacher asking leading questions. The teacher is instructed not to *tell* the class the answers to the questions, but to ask further questions to lead them to the point he is trying to make. Time is given for discussion of the students' ideas, but the teacher always brings the discussion back to the point.

[See 3.2]

The student's ability to accept differences in others is dependent on his feeling of being accepted. The teacher must establish a classroom atmosphere in which feelings about differences can be openly expressed with respect for everyone's ideas and experiences. The developers believe that students learn by being actively engaged in classroom discussion about sameness and differences rather than with a textbook, by experiencing a democratic interchange and thus practicing the rudiments of participation in a classroom democracy.

In the classroom, the teacher introduces the Lesson Activities in one of three ways: (a) by asking questions such as "What is your group?" and "Who are the members of your family?" to stimulate children to think about the idea to be learned; (b) by confronting the class directly with examples of the concept to be learned by using pictures, stories, or stories; or (c) through role-playing situations to enable students to identify with the idea to be learned. Further questions, class discussions, and additional audiovisual examples lead students to a deeper understanding of the concept. Although lesson plans are offered in detail, the developers stress that the Learning Activities are intended to suggest possibilities to the teacher, not to present a cut-and-dried course. All of the process questions and Learning Activities are presented in *Green Book II* with step-by-step questions for the teacher to ask the class. An inexperienced teacher is advised to follow the manual closely, while an experienced teacher will use the specific questions to build his own lesson plans.

Teacher's role. In the classroom, the teacher (a) asks questions, (b) initiates and guides class discussions, (c) reads stories, shows audiovisual material, and (d) encourages students to ask questions and generate their own ideas. The teacher must foster an atmosphere which encourages students to express their views and

respect those of others.

Student's role. The student is actively involved. He answers questions, participates in activities and role-playing situations, reads and listens to stories, completes worksheet exercises. In addition, each student should develop many of his own responses (written answers to such questions as "What do you think you are?") and his collections of pictures, diagrams, and other materials.

3.2 Typical lesson.

Some of the following activities might be used to teach the Learner about differences. These are designed to help children see the basic similarities among people as well as differences.

The teacher begins the lesson by asking, "How are *all* of us in the same? How are we different?" Children will probably respond with such answers as "We all have noses," "We all have feelings." If they say something which is true for some but not for all, the teacher can pursue this and ask if what was said is true for all of us. Next, the teacher asks the children to draw different-looking people (color, age, sex, nationality, etc.) and ask them to describe their drawings. After hearing and exploring answers from students, the teacher then asks, "Are we all the same? And some of us different? Are these things true also for the picture?" The teacher then asks those suggested in the manual. The manual reminds the teacher that these questions are important. The teacher may guide the class by asking general questions that will help to increase the children's perceptions.

Now the teacher asks the class how each one of them is different. (The teacher asks for fingerprints, clothes, etc.) and then are asked if the same things are true for all. The manual used includes such exotic figures as an African chief with painted face and a woman with a large earring. The teacher asks the children to discover that in some ways American women are like the African chief ("What is lipstick? Does your mother put color on her eyes?").

To summarize the lesson and instill the concepts presented, the teacher asks, "Are we all the same? How are we different?" If the class can't remember, the teacher reminds them: "We are all the same in some ways (arms, legs, etc.) stimulating the class to state (in their own words) the differences. The teacher goes on: "And we talked about hair color and skin color and how we are all different. We respond that in some ways *each* of us is different."

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2. The student is actively involved. He answers questions, participates in class discussions, role-playing situations, reads and listens to stories, watches films and filmstrips, and does exercises. In addition, each student should develop his own notebook in which he places responses (written answers to such questions as "What are some rules in your house?" and "How are you different?") and his collections of pictures, diagrams, and other flat or visual materials.

Following activities might be used to teach the Learning Activity, "Sameness and Difference," so that children see the basic similarities among people as well as the differences.

The teacher begins the lesson by asking, "How are *all* of us in this class alike? How are we all the same?" Students typically respond with such answers as "We all have noses, mouths, eyes, etc." "We are all people." "We all have legs." If they say something which is true for some of the class and not for all, the teacher asks if what was said is true for all of us. Next, the teacher might show a picture of very diverse people (color, age, sex, nationality, etc.) and ask how the people in the picture are the same. Exploring answers from students, the teacher then asks the class, "How are some of us the same and some different? Are these things true also for the picture?" Students may list different items from the manual. The manual reminds the teacher that the things students see are the ones which they see. The teacher may guide the class by asking general questions, but the purpose of the lesson is to explore children's perceptions.

For inquiries of the class how each one of them is different. They respond (feelings, name, hair, etc.) and then are asked if the same things are true for the picture. If the picture shows exotic figures as an African chief with painted face, the teacher should lead the students to compare the ways American women are like the African chief ("Do you know anyone who paints her face? Does your mother put color on her eyes?").

To conclude the lesson and instill the concepts presented, the teacher asks "What have we learned about differences? If the class can't remember, the teacher reminds them: "We mentioned something about people's having different characteristics. Stimulating the class to state (in their own words) that in some ways all of us are the same. The teacher says: "And we talked about hair color and skin color and height," leading the students to conclude that in some ways *each* of us is different.

The teacher is instructed in *Green Book II* to go over these three story, a classroom incident, or discussion of a religious or national

3.3 Student testing and evaluation.

The basic objective of the curriculum is to help students not to be different from them. To see whether it is achieved, the developers techniques which may be administered before beginning the program and at grades (4, 5, and 6) these consist of: (a) *stereotype sorting exercises* to selected minority, racial, ethnic, and cultural groups and *children's drawings* in which the student draws pictures of his own group; (b) *sentence-completion measure* in which the child completes sentences about groups; and (c) *oral interview* in which the child discusses his own group and group differences; and (d) *children's drawing*.

There are no paper-and-pencil tests included with the Lesson Activities of grading students.

3.4 Out-of-class preparation.

Teacher. The teacher should read Vol. II of *The Intergroup Relations Curriculum* contains the rationale, structure, Learning Activities, units, and governing process questions in with the Learning Activities and units. The curriculum is usually supplemental, the teacher will need to weave in with his regular social studies program. In addition, three parts of the curriculum in *Green Book II*, but every teacher will want to duplicate stories, poems, diagrams, and worksheets presented in and arranging the curriculum for his own class. [See 2.2] As no student member of the class. In addition, many of the activities suggest films to read to further his own knowledge.

Student. There are no explicit homework assignments for students. They may bring pictures or newspaper clippings to class or to finish worksheets at

instructed in *Green Book II* to go over these three concepts whenever they are relevant to a current event, incident, or discussion of a religious or national holiday.

Assessment and evaluation.

One of the purposes of the curriculum is to help students not to prejudge and thus to misjudge people who are different from them. To see whether it is achieved, the developers devised several attitudinal evaluation techniques to be administered before beginning the program and again at its completion. For the upper elementary grades, these consist of: (a) *stereotype sorting exercises* in which the student attributes adjectives to various social, racial, ethnic, and cultural groups and ranks them in order of preference; (b) *group drawings* in which the student draws pictures of his own group, a friend, and a Negro; and (c) *sentences to complete* in which the child completes sentences about groups, government, slums, etc. For the lower elementary grades, the evaluation techniques consist of: (a) *oral interviews* to determine children's awareness of social differences; and (b) *children's drawing*.

Written tests are not included with the Lesson Activities or units, nor is any mention made of standardized tests.

Teacher preparation.

The teacher should read Vol. II of *The Intergroup Relations Curriculum (Green Book II)*, which contains the objectives, structure, Learning Activities, units, and governing process questions. As the Intergroup Relations Curriculum is usually supplemental, the teacher will need to organize it into a year-long unit within his regular social studies program. In addition, the teacher may want to weave the Learning Activities in with the Learning Activities and units. There are suggestions for combining the Intergroup Relations Curriculum in *Green Book II*, but every teacher will have to spend a good deal of time adapting the curriculum for his own class. [See 2.2] As no student materials are provided, teachers may want to make copies of the stories, poems, diagrams, and worksheets presented in *Green Book II* to distribute to each student. In addition, many of the activities suggest films and books for students and books for the teacher to broaden his own knowledge.

There are no explicit homework assignments for students. However, students might be asked to bring newspaper clippings to class or to finish worksheets at home.

4. IMPLEMENTATION: REQUIREMENTS AND

4.1 School facilities and arrangements.

No special type of classroom, school, or staff organization is necessary.

4.2 Student prerequisites.

There are no special student prerequisites for using the Intergroup Relations curriculum. Success of the curriculum depends on student participation and willingness to discuss. Students must be cooperative and able to discuss their feelings regarding sameness and difference.

In an effort to provide for the needs of individual classes and students, various procedures and teaching methods are suggested. Interchanges placed at intervals throughout the curriculum suggest ways in which the material can be adapted for use at various grade levels. Suggestions are placed throughout the Learning Activities for adapting the material to various grades. If the reading material for students in *Green Book II* seems too elementary for a particular class, other commercial reading materials which could be substituted are listed in the Learning Activities.

Late-entering students. These students should not experience difficulty in participating in class discussions as they may not be accustomed to openly expressing their feelings concerning difference. The teacher should make an effort to include them in class discussions.

4.3 Teacher prerequisites and training.

Teacher background and training. Teachers are urged to read through the curriculum before beginning the course. Although no special subject-area background is required, special teaching techniques and a background in curriculum is highly recommended. The developers provide a packaged Seminar in the form of a *Manual for the Seminar Director* and several films. [See 4.5] The seminar consists of 10 two-hour sessions. Teachers participating in the seminar learn the objectives of the curriculum and participate in discussions about their own prejudices and the "black experience." The *Manual* prepared for the seminar outlines the structure of the curriculum, shows how to use the curriculum in the classroom through use of the governing process questions, and demonstrates some

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To provide for the needs of individual classes and students, the project offers a variety of methods. Interchanges placed at intervals throughout the governing process questions and material can be adapted for use at various grade levels [See 2.3]. There are also suggestions throughout the Learning Activities for adapting the material for primary and intermediate students. Material for students in *Green Book II* seems too elementary or advanced for a particular grade. Reading materials which could be substituted are listed at intervals throughout the

Notes. These students should not experience difficulty adjusting to the program. However, if students are unable to openly express their feelings concerning different groups of people, the effort to include them in class discussions.

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and training. Teachers are urged to read through the *Green Books* before teaching the material. If a minimal subject-area background is required, special teacher training in the use of the material is recommended. The developers provide a packaged Seminar in Intergroup Relations Education for the Seminar Director and several films. [See 4.5] The seminar is designed for teachers participating in the seminar learn the objectives and theory of the curriculum, discuss their own prejudices and the "black experience" in America. A series of seminar outlines the structure of the curriculum, shows how to introduce it into the governing process questions, and demonstrates some Learning Activities being taught

in the classroom. Teachers participating in the seminar are required to teach Learner's own classes and report their experiences to fellow participants.

The seminar, including the rental of teacher training films, the director's materials, *Books*, and one set of photographs is available from the Lincoln Filene Center at a cost. It can be made with the Center for presentation of different kinds of seminars at different times.

Special teaching skills. The developers believe that the curriculum depends upon the teacher. This is defined as one who is concerned about intergroup relations and willingly asks for students' open discussions about all kinds of opinions and feelings, especially about intergroup relations. In order for the program to work, the teacher must be able to lead and spark discussions with them and without judging students. The teacher needs to become aware of his own personality and also know his students' academic and social abilities well in order to choose and adapt materials. He must be flexible and creative in order to interweave the curriculum into the program, and he must have confidence in his students' ability and willingness to learn.

4.4 Background and training of other classroom personnel.

Administrators. Because relevant education in intergroup relations definitely involves educational administrators, the developers of the program strongly advise that administrators attend the Intergroup Relations Education Seminar [See 4.3].

4.5 Cost of materials and equipment.

The chart on the following page itemizes information about the use and cost of materials and equipment.

Teachers participating in the seminar are required to teach Learning Activities to their
port their experiences to fellow participants.

Including the rental of teacher training films, the director's manual, five sets of *Green*
of photographs is available from the Lincoln Filene Center at a cost of \$500. Arrangements
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Because relevant education in intergroup relations definitely requires support from
rators, the developers of the program strongly advise that administrators participate in the
Education Seminar [See 4.3].

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The following page itemizes information about the use and cost of materials:

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, etc. COSTS

Required Items	Quantity Needed	Source
Teacher's guide (Vol. II of <i>The Intergroup Relations Curriculum</i>)	1 per class	Lincoln Filene Center
Large photographs, 1 set	1 per class	Lincoln Filene Center
Films		User must rent from film rental libraries
Student-created materials--writings, art, clippings, etc.		User
Recommended Supplementary Items	Quantity Needed	Source
Seminar preservice course for teachers (10 2-hour sessions)*	1 per district	Lincoln Filene Center

Discussion: *This cost includes rental of teacher training films and of films re of teacher's manuals and photographs, and a seminar director's manual. The semin separately at a cost of \$1.00.

Other costs. In addition to the materials and costs listed in the chart, sc film projector and a filmstrip projector. Schools may also want to purchase othe in *Green Book II* such as books, photographs, and records available from commercia

4.6 Community relations.

School officials and parents (especially parents of minority-group children) of the Intergroup Relations Curriculum into the schools because of its reliance up

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, etc. COSTS

	Quantity Needed	Source	Cost Per Item	Replacement Rate
l. II of ctions	1 per class	Lincoln Filene Center	\$ 7.50	Reusable
1 set	1 per class	Lincoln Filene Center	\$25.00	Reusable
		User must rent from film rental libraries		
erials-- oings, etc.		User		
	Quantity Needed	Source	Cost Per Item	Rep!acement Rate
course for (sessions)*	1 per district	Lincoln Filene Center	\$500.00	

Cost includes rental of teacher training films and of films recommended in manual, five sets of slides and photographs, and a seminar director's manual. The seminar director's manual is available for purchase at a cost of \$1.00.

In addition to the materials and costs listed in the chart, schools will need to have a 16mm filmstrip projector. Schools may also want to purchase other instructional resources listed such as books, photographs, and records available from commercial publishers.

ations.

Students and parents (especially parents of minority-group children) may object to the introduction of the Relations Curriculum into the schools because of its reliance upon frank discussions of

individual and group differences. The developers recommend that school authorities be consulted about the curriculum and be allowed to review the materials. Parents should be informed that the purpose of the curriculum is to discuss sameness and difference in the classroom and thus reduce "harmful tags" and to help children overcome feelings of hostility toward those who are different.

In homogeneous schools, the developers recommend cocurricular and extracurricular activities involving students from different racial and ethnic groups. The rationale for this practice should be explained to administrators and parents.

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and parents.

5. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

5.1 Rationale.

The Intergroup Relations Curriculum intends to start improving democratic elementary school classroom. The developers at the Lincoln Filene Center believed materials were inadequate in dealing realistically with racial and cultural diversity. Most elementary school teachers were inadequately prepared to teach about democ

The program is principally based on the work of Hilda Taba, who developed effective intergroup relations. According to Taba's theory, the fundamentals of intergroup relations are defined in terms of the behaviors called into play in the relationship between groups. Patterns of acceptance and rejection of groups stem from: (a) fear of social contact learned and not instinctive; (b) gratification of needs for status by assigning roles to an out-group; and (c) finding relief for one's own feelings of frustration by projecting one's unconscious guilt impulses and desires onto an out-group. In Taba's words,

By using interpretive concepts to examine and relate facts, teachers can provide information and knowledge and at the same time, modify existing feelings and attitudes. Feelings and facts together create a new orientation.³

The curriculum also draws on many other studies: (a) the 1968 Kerner Report on intergroup relations in the United States; (b) studies by Gordon W. Allport (New York: Doubleday, Anchor Books, 1958.) revealing that social experiences are forces in shaping early childhood attitudes and values; (c) a study by Robert J. Merton and Jacqueline Falk, entitled *Society and Education* (Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 1956) showing the school as the agent of socialization and change in society; and (d) the work of others showing the importance for the school to adopt specific objectives for its educational program.

5.2 Program development.

Although the Lincoln Filene Center has tried to improve intergroup relations through education since 1945, the immediate origins of this present project stem from the

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Intergroup Relations Curriculum intends to start improving democratic intergroup relations in the elementary school classroom. The developers at the Lincoln Filene Center believed that available social studies materials were inadequate in dealing realistically with racial and cultural diversity in American life and that elementary school teachers were inadequately prepared to teach about democratic human relations.

The program is principally based on the work of Hilda Taba, who developed a theory and techniques of intergroup relations. According to Taba's theory, the fundamentals of intergroup education are in terms of the behaviors called into play in the relationship between the in- and the out-group. The acceptance and rejection of groups stem from: (a) fear of social and cultural differences, which is not instinctive; (b) gratification of needs for status by assigning inferior roles and characteristics to the out-group; and (c) finding relief for one's own feelings of frustration and inadequacy by projecting unconscious guilt impulses and desires onto the out-group. In Taba's words:

By using interpretive concepts to examine and relate facts, teachers can add to their information and knowledge and at the same time, modify existing feelings and attitudes. They can provoke new feelings and attitudes. Feelings and facts together create a new orientation.³

The curriculum also draws on many other studies: (a) the 1968 Kerner Report revealing the critical nature of intergroup relations in the United States; (b) studies by Gordon W. Allport (*The Nature of Prejudice*. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, Anchor Books, 1958.) revealing that social experiences (not biological) are powerful in shaping early childhood attitudes and values; (c) a study by Robert J. Havighurst, Bernice Neugarten, and Elaine Falk, entitled *Society and Education* (Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 1968), stating the importance of the school as the agent of socialization and change in society; and (d) the work of Melvin Tumin (1968) stating the need for the school to adopt specific objectives for its educational programs.

Program development.

Although the Lincoln Filene Center has tried to improve intergroup relations through the process of social studies since 1945, the immediate origins of this present project stem from the Center's September 1963

conference on "Negro Self-Concept." At that time it was pointed out that schools, ins teachers were inadequate in coping with racial and cultural diversity in the United St

Phase I of this project, from March 1, 1965 to April 30, 1966, involved Center st teachers and concerned: (a) identifying principles of human behavior in intergroup re K-6 instructional materials, and exploring new instructional materi :ls dealing with cu determining basic guidelines for pursuing objectives; (c) organizing working parties to materials for students and evaluating student and teacher responses to the material; (change of students engaged in pilot use of the materials; and (e) disseminating materi use on a provisional basis.

Phase II, which ran from September 15, 1966 through September 14, 1967, involved the second grade level on the community, and one at the fifth grade level on U.S. histo tive evaluation data on the materials based on actual use of them in the classroom.

During Phase III to the present, the Center has concentrated on refining, modifyin instructional materials and teaching strategies and developing the inservice program fo teachers.

Supplementary kits and additional material for the Learning Activity on photograph projected to be available to schools in the fall of 1971. [See 2.3]

The Lincoln Filene Center has also developed student and teacher instructional pro based on the governing-process approach to human relations. For information about the Lincoln Filene Center.

5.3 Program evaluation.

Although no formal field testing or evaluation has been conducted by the Center, f from teachers participating in inservice training programs and from try-outs of attitud Center.

In January-May 1968, the Center conducted a 15-session institute for all (170) ele ministrators of the Arlington, Massachusetts, school system and a one-session institute chers and administrators from the Rhode Island school system. Teachers were asked to t

"Self-Concept." At that time it was pointed out that schools, instructional materials, and the role of the teacher are in coping with racial and cultural diversity in the United States.

The project, from March 1, 1965 to April 30, 1966, involved Center staff and elementary school teachers. The project objectives were: (a) identifying principles of human behavior in intergroup relations, reviewing existing instructional materials, and exploring new instructional materials dealing with cultural diversity; (b) developing guidelines for pursuing objectives; (c) organizing working parties to plan and develop pilot projects and evaluating student and teacher responses to the material; (d) evaluating affective responses to the material; and (e) disseminating materials to school systems for pilot use on a wide basis.

The project, from September 15, 1966 through September 14, 1967, involved preparing two units--one at the elementary level on the community, and one at the fifth grade level on U.S. history--and providing affective feedback on the materials based on actual use of them in the classroom.

From the present, the Center has concentrated on refining, modifying, and expanding the materials and teaching strategies and developing the inservice program for elementary school teachers.

Additional materials and additional material for the Learning Activity on photographs are being developed and made available to schools in the fall of 1971. [See 2.3]

The Center has also developed student and teacher instructional programs for high schools using a group-process approach to human relations. For information about the programs, contact the Center.

Extensive field testing or evaluation has been conducted by the Center, feedback has been obtained from teachers participating in inservice training programs and from try-outs of attitudinal tests devised by the Center.

In 1968, the Center conducted a 15-session institute for all (170) elementary teachers and administrators in the Weymouth, Massachusetts, school system and a one-session institute for 80 elementary teachers from the Rhode Island school system. Teachers were asked to teach those parts of the

curriculum most relevant to their classrooms. Forty-seven percent of the Rhode Island and 65 percent of the Arlington, Massachusetts teachers reported in the postaudit that because of inservice training, they were more aware of their own sensitivities and prejudices. Sixty-five percent of the Rhode Island participants and 75 percent of the Arlington participants said that they would use the Center materials to introduce Center and other materials in developing an intergroup relations program.

Winchester, Massachusetts teachers engaged in the December 1968 seminar reported that their students' attitudes had improved. They commented that their students seemed more tolerant and aware of racial differences. Some teachers, however, expressed the belief that more time and more materials were needed to bring about any significant change in students' attitudes.

A 1967 summer evaluation program was carried out in the Boston area to develop procedures of the curriculum [See 3.3]. Seventy-five students in three schools (Medford, 23; Brooks, 23; and Columbus, 27) took the Sentence Completion Instrument before and after the Intergroup Relations Curriculum. The Instrument requires writing answers according to such questions as "Most Negroes _____," "Most American Indians _____," "Why do people live in slums? _____," and "Why do people live in slums? _____." Part Two of the test lists six groups of people that the student may describe them. The student is required to write the phrases that "you think best describe" each line after each group of people.

After being exposed to the Intergroup Relations Curriculum, the following results were obtained:

1. A slight decrease in undifferentiated, global responses of the type "They are all the same."
2. A marked increase in all three schools in the number of responses emphasizing geographical factors, and cultural characteristics. This change is directly attributed to the curriculum.
3. In two schools (Columbus and Brooks) there was an increase in responses mentioning positive personal characteristics and in Columbus school a substantial increase in positive or neutral personal characteristics.
4. In Osgood there was a notable decrease in negative personal characteristics.
5. In Columbus there was a marked increase in perceptions of minority groups and an increase in positive personal characteristics mentioned.

relevant to their classrooms. Forty-seven percent of the Rhode Island teachers and 72 percent of Massachusetts teachers reported in the postaudit that because of their participation in the program, they were more aware of their own sensitivities and prejudices. Sixty-six percent of the participants and 75 percent of the Arlington participants said that they intended to revise and update their textbooks and other materials in developing an intergroup relations program.

Massachusetts teachers engaged in the December 1968 seminar felt that it had changed their attitudes. They commented that their students seemed more tolerant and aware after the curriculum was taught. However, they expressed the belief that more time and more materials were needed before they would see a change in students' attitudes.

An evaluation program was carried out in the Boston area to develop and try out evaluation procedures for the curriculum [See 3.3]. Seventy-five students in three Medford, Massachusetts schools (Osgood, 25; Columbus, 27) took the Sentence Completion Instrument before and after being exposed to the Intergroup Relations Curriculum. The Instrument requires writing answers according to the "way you feel" to questions such as "Most Negroes _____," "Most American Indians _____," "What is a government? _____," "Where do we live in slums? _____." Part Two of the test lists six groups of people and phrases which describe them. The student is required to write the phrases that "you think describe that group" on the lines provided for each group of people.

After being exposed to the Intergroup Relations Curriculum, the following evaluation data was obtained:

There was a decrease in undifferentiated, global responses of the type "same as everybody else."

There was an increase in all three schools in the number of responses emphasizing physical attributes, personal characteristics, and cultural characteristics. This change is directly attributable to instruction.

In two of the schools (Columbus and Brooks) there was an increase in responses reflecting economic characteristics. In the Columbus school a substantial increase in positive or neutral personal characteristics.

There was a notable decrease in negative personal characteristics.

In the Columbus school there was a marked increase in perceptions of minority groups as being socially victimized. There was also an increase in positive personal characteristics mentioned.

6. Government is viewed in terms of concrete references rather than both before and after exposure to the Curriculum. It would be worthwhile is being fostered in the program.

7. An increase in social processes as reasons for slum dwelling is characteristics as reasons. This may reflect a greater understanding of the

5.4 Project funding.

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5.5 Project staff.

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in social processes as reasons for slum dwelling is matched with a decrease in personal reasons. This may reflect a greater understanding of the wide range of social processes.⁴

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