Understanding “Multiculturalism”

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Why “Multicultural”? 

Number of foreigners 

- 200 to 400 
- 400 to 600 
- 600 to 800 
- 800 to 1,000 
- 1,000 to 1,200 
- 1,200 to 1,400 

Number of foreigners
Objectives

Students will be able to

1. understand the depth and breadth of “multiculturalism.”
2. get rid of cultural bias.
3. take a greater part in embracing cultural pluralism.
Project Progress

• **Knowing**
  to engage students in a process of defining “culture”

• **Bridging the gap**
  to experience diverse culture in the field

• **Doing**
  to take a leading role as a part of the society
Step 1. Knowing

- Defining the concept of “Multiculturalism”
- Reading by turns
- A study on the status of foreigners in Korea by Ministry of Public Administration and Security
The Number of Foreigners Five-year Trend
Location of Foreigners by City

- Yeongdeungpo, Seoul: 44,181
- Ansan, Gyeonggi: 43,190
- Guro, Seoul: 33,700
- Suwon, Gyeonggi: 31,552

(Ten thousand)
Step 2. Bridging the gap

- **Modoo, the Multicultural Library**
- **Multicultural Museum**
UNESCO
Bangkok
Asia and Pacific
Regional Bureau of
Education

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Step 3. Doing

- Raising a question to the district office:
  Why did our district not have facilities supporting foreigners even though Guro has the third greatest number of foreign residents in Korea?

- Being interviewed and reported in the paper

- Volunteer work at Multicultural Festival
Kuro Times
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Rice Cuisines in Asia
Rainbow Stream
• Korea – Bibimbap
(Rice mixed with vegetables and hot sauce)
India - Curry
China – Rice noodle
Vietnam – Rice Wraps
Japan - Sushi
THANK YOU!

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