**Respecting Others (Grade 10)**

**Activity I: Cultural Proverbs**

1. Cut out each of the proverbs from other countries with their US equivalent, making “cards”
2. Mix up the cards and place them face down.
3. Have one person pick up a card and read the proverb from the other country
4. Have the other person (or people) try to guess what it means or what the US equivalent is to the proverb read.
5. Have a different person pick up the next card and read the other country’s proverb.

**Cards**

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| **Tanzania:** “I will not cry over a mishap and injure my eye”  **Unites States**: “There’s no use crying over spilt milk” | **Ghana**: “If you climb up a tree, you must climb down that same tree”  **United States:** “What goes up, must come down” | **Japan:** “Two captains sink the ship”  **United States** “Too many cooks spoil the broth” |
| **Russia:** “Where something is thin that’s where it tears”  **United States**: “A chain is only as strong as its weakest link” | **Germany** “Every seed knows its time”  **United States**: “All in good time” | **Korea:** “Draw out a bull’s horns in a stretch”  **United States**: “Strike the iron while it’s hot” |
| **Germany:** “The morning hour has gold in its mouth”  **United States**: “The early bird catches the worm” | **Taiwan**: “A cow which is dragged into Beijing is still a cow”  **United States**: “You can put lipstick on a pig, but it’s still a pig” | **Lebanon:** “He makes a wine cellar from one raisin”  **United States**: “He makes a mountain out of a mole hill” |
| **France:** “It is not the cow that moos the most that gives the most milk”  **United States**: “An empty vessel makes the most noise” | **China:** “You want a good horse, you must give up your grass”  **United States**: “You can’t have your cake and eat it too” | **Denmark**: “You can force a man to shut his eyes, but you can’t make him sleep”  **United States:** You can lead a horse to water, but you can’t make him drink” |