

Examples of Diverse Implementation

In Northamptonshire county, schools have adopted systems such as Shaping the Future, where an emphasis on ethnic minority studies are included in historical education to help the multicultural county adapt to a changing British society.

Another example would be Pat Hoodless' work on placing equality, inclusion and diversity as part of the history curriculum, where the historical topics are selected to adapt to the student body's socioeconomic reality, with students coming from poor backgrounds learning about economic struggles from the past and ethnic minority students learning about how their community contributed to their adopted nation.

Counter Points

While increasing the topics of global history and minority history is essential for building an inclusive student body, one must be careful in underrepresenting colonial history as well. In instances such as South Africa, this is a push to decolonize history and increase the education of indigenous African knowledge and history while reducing its European counterpart. This can lead to a variety of social issues between races and it does not help either side in the long run.

