

Pluralistic Curriculum
Contrasting “what it is and what it is not”

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What it is:

What is not:

Multicultural

Monocultural

Cultural/academic correctness

Political correctness

Participatory

Spectator

Anti-Racist

Anti-West

Anti-skinhead
(white power base)

Anti-American

Culturally responsive
teaching

Suitcase/Tourist approach

Infused across
the curriculum

Add on/Supplement/Feel
good

Affirming diversity

Ethnic cheerleading
(show & tell)

Writing our own
cultural stories

Falsification of history

Inclusive

Exclusive

Liberatory education

Chauvinistic

Social justice

Triumphantist

Building bridges for civility

Stop gap for cultural violence

