

UNSTEREOTYPE YOUR CINCO DE MAYO



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DO:

Be mindful of the day's history.

Take some time to learn more about the history of Cinco de Mayo.

DON'T:

Confuse it with Mexican Independence Day on 16. Sept.

Stop learning after reading this short piece from the SS team!

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DO:

Use Mexican music and songs,
like "De Colores."

This song is great with scarves!

DON'T:

Use music and songs from Spain.

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DO:

Display books by Mexican authors and illustrators.

DON'T:

Have sombreros, fake mustaches, ponchos, or other shallow symbols.

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DO:

Read books with Mexican main characters.

Ms. Rosie's Pinterest lists:
[Latino Voices](#) + [Books in Spanish!](#)

DON'T:

Feel pressured. IF this day makes you uncomfortable, just SKIP IT!

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Just the Links!

Book Lists by Ms. Rosie!

<https://www.pinterest.ca/BookieRosie/latino-voices/>

<https://www.pinterest.ca/BookieRosie/books-in-espa%C3%B1ol>

Song "De Colores"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwAi4dQHqys>

History (Introductory)

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/cinco-de-mayo>

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