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Diversity Corner

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May 2025 offers a rich tapestry of celebrations and observances that highlight the principles of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). These events provide opportunities to recognize and honor the contributions of various communities, promote awareness of social issues, and foster inclusive environments.

Month-Long Celebrations

- Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month: This month honors the histories and contributions of AANHPI communities in the U.S. Established in 1978 and expanded in 1990, it has grown to include cultural festivals, educational events, and advocacy efforts, especially in response to recent challenges faced by these communities.
- Jewish American Heritage Month: A time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Jewish Americans to the nation's history and culture.
- Haitian Heritage Month: Recognizes the rich culture, history, and contributions of the Haitian community.
- Mental Health Awareness Month: Aims to raise awareness about mental health issues and promote mental well-being.

Key Dates

1. May Day (May 1) – Traditional spring festival in many cultures; also known as International Workers’ Day.
2. Cinco de Mayo (May 5) – Celebrates the Mexican victory at the Battle of Puebla; widely celebrated in the U.S. with Mexican culture and cuisine.
3. Mother’s Day (Second Sunday in May) – A day to honor mothers and maternal figures.
4. Memorial Day (Last Monday in May, U.S.) – Honors fallen military personnel; also marks the unofficial start of summer.
5. National Nurses Week (May 6–12)



Engaging with DEI in May

To actively participate in DEI celebrations this May:

- **Host Educational Events:** Organize webinars or workshops focusing on the histories and contributions of AANHPI, Jewish American, and Haitian communities.
- **Promote Mental Health Resources:** Share information and resources to support mental well-being in your community or workplace.
- **Enhance Accessibility:** Review and improve digital platforms to ensure they are accessible to all users.
- **Support Indigenous Communities:** Participate in events or campaigns that raise awareness about the issues faced by Indigenous women and girls.

