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"Bi-Cultural Orientation for Teachers" Workshop

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DAYTON, Ohio, June 22, 1970 --- In an effort to give teachers a better understanding of children's cultural background, the University of Dayton and the Dayton Public Schools System will conduct a two-and-a-half week, "Bi-Cultural Orientation for Teachers" workshop at the Allen primary school. Forty teachers have enrolled for the course which starts Monday, June 22, according to Dr. Simon Chavez, Chairman of UD's Department of Elementary Education.

Dr. Chavez also revealed that Dr. Donald Cruickshank, Chairman of Early and Middle Education at Ohio State University, is director of the workshop. The cost of the program is being shared by the Public Schools' Office of Equal Education Opportunity and the University.

Main purpose of the short, but intense, program will be to promote a better understanding of the background of the children in the urban school. About one half the time will be devoted to simulation techniques developed by Dr. Cruickshank. Presentations also will be made by Dr. Charles Galloway on non-verbal interaction, by Dr. Chavez on micro-teaching, by Dr. Gregory Thomas on community relations and Dr. G. Kannitz on group dynamics.

The workshop will start at 9 A.M. on Monday, June 22, and run through July 8.