DECULTURALIZATION IN EDUCATION

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Methods of De-culturalization

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I Want You To Speak English Or Get Out!
Forced Change of Language

This map shows many of the different languages spoken on the African continent. The diversity of the languages reflects the length of time Africa has been settled.

arabic Mandinka
Ewe
Mina
Kabye
Dagomba

Arabic Berber Igbo, Somali Swahili Hausa Amharic Oromo Yoruba

Malagasy Fula Rwanda-Rundi Shona Luo Malinke

Pulaar, Soninke, Wolof,
Segregation & Language
Stripping

- <iframe width="560" height="315" src="http://www.youtube.com/embed/2u3VOZ4n4aM" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>

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Curriculum/Textbooks-Culture of Dominant Group
Real Consequences: Dehumanization
Real Consequences

- [http://withoutsanctuary.org/main.html](http://withoutsanctuary.org/main.html)
Denial of Cultural & Religious Expression
Use of Teachers from Dominant Culture
Assimilation vs. Acculturation
More things change, more stay the same