Using Inclusive Virtual Backgrounds

to Design Affirming and Welcoming Learning Environments

How I'm going to use these tips in my digital spaces

Tips	Digital space(s):	Ideas:
Foster a sense of community by including images that represent both your and your students' backgrounds and interests.		
Make your images meaningful! Digital spaces can get cluttered quickly, making it difficult for learners to focus on what's important. Limit extra images or text that can be distracting or unimportant. Anticipate student needs and look for opportunities to provide support in your digital spaces.		
Check your text. Are the fonts, font size, and font color clearly legible for all of your learners? Is your language clear, simple, and accessible for your bilingual and multilingual emergent students? Cognitively and linguistically diverse learners may benefit from a differentiated assignment, resource, or platform.		