

TEACHING TO IDENTITY

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DAY 2

WHAT does INCLUSION mean?

WHAT IS GREEN?
- Average
NOT what our communities look like

AS LONG as there is a MAJORITY, there will always be an OTHER.

WE ARE All an OTHER

INCLUSION

DIFFERENCE is a contribution we need to CAPTURE.

How do we support communities of IDENTITY?
How do we move away from groups of DEFICIT?
How do we support communities of DIVERSITY?

CRITERIA OF community MAKES IT **INCLUSIVE**

CONGREGATED setting

LOOK at range of KNOWLEDGE

YOU CANNOT HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE ONLY like YOU

LACK OF COLOR

WE bring kids together based on DEFICIT!

NO.

How do we teach to IDENTITY?

NOT Reduce
but HOW can we create space to THRIVE

DISABILITY = IDENTITY

What are their stretches, strengths, interests, needs, identities?

WHAT if we make PLANS on who kids ARE instead of who they are NOT?!

▶ THE END OF AVERAGE by TODD ROSE
SHOULD = Average = GREEN
NOT ONE PILOT FIT!
STANDARDIZED

THE RANGE IS WHAT MATTERS!
OUR CURRICULUM is designed FOR MYTHICAL GREEN STUDENT

ARE YOU INDIGENOUS?
 YES
 NO

IT'S NOT SAFE WHO DO WE LEARN ABOUT?
WHITE, FEMALE, CISGENDER...

How do we TEACH STUDENTS to MAKE the ADJUSTMENTS?!

DIMENSIONS

WHAT KIDS BRING
UNCHANGABLE
WE can ONLY respond to DIMENSIONS

WE CAN ONLY CREATE SPACE FOR THEM TO SAFELY IDENTIFY.

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I needed to SEE MYSELF in the CURRICULUM

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES!



OUR STUDENTS ARE the curriculum!
THAT is like ME... & that's OK



THIS is teaching to the CURRICULUM

NO ONE IS SAFE until ALL are SAFE.

How can we be OUR WHOLE SELF?

How can we construct conditions & opportunities in our classrooms for student's IDENTITIES to emerge?

A READ-ALOOD IS NOT going to MAKE ANYONE GAY

ALWAYS LISTEN TO SOMEONE WHO HAS LESS POWER THAN YOU.



WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

1 COMMUNITY IS NOT ENOUGH!
WHO is INCLUSION?

I can't COMMIT to 2 colors!



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SPECIALS
- Painting
- African drumming

GOOD MORNING AMERICAN BUSINESS SISTERS

I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

I'M NOT AFRICAN... I'm not a SLAVE!

AUTISM is my SUPERPOWER!

GRETA

