

Opener: What social media platforms do you use? Do you follow any educator influencers there? Are they people of color? Who are they?? Turn and talk. For example Zaretta Hammond, and Britt Hawthorne.

Use the link below to insert your response

Padlet <https://padlet.com/rebecca526/who-do-you-follow-fj1i1xz67wvztbi8>

## Equity: It's that time of year...Spring Cleaning

### Let's start by cleaning up our bookshelves:

Pick one of the questions below

\*\*\*From Britt Hawthorne

Do any of the books on your bookshelf reinforce stereotypes?

Whose stories are centered on your bookshelf?

Whose stories are absent?

Whose stories are just a whisper, told through only one for two books on the shelf?

Then dig deeper:

Does a single story or narrative about a group dominate?

Are the cultures in your book predominantly centered in one location or is it represented in other parts of the world?

Do we have books that celebrate different religions/traditions?

Do we have books with main characters from different countries?

Do we have books about Black, Indigenous, or people of color that promote self-love and joy?

Do we have books that include a variety of family structures?

Who is being ignored, silenced, and pushed out?

Prizes for people who go and find a book that should not be on your shelf.

Prizes for people who make a list of books (and share it) to acquire (maybe book fair) so your shelf is more inclusive.

**Everyone comes back to share.**