



Tools for Practice

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Social Justice and Educational Equity Curriculum

Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades TK–12 educators introducing Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy and the five elements of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy.

Ethnic Studies and Culturally Relevant Pedagogy

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades TK–12 educators introducing Ethnic Studies concepts and curriculum, including the relationship to Culturally Relevant Pedagogy.

Equity Cards for Classroom Discourse

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades TK–12 educators that focuses on listening and speaking strategies for creating more equitable learning environments for students and educators using [resources from the San Francisco Coalition of Essential Small Schools](#).

Implicit Bias in Mathematics

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades PK–12 educators focused on self-analysis to understand implicit bias, how implicit bias impacts teaching and learning, and strategies to ameliorate effects of bias. *Note:* Series designed and implemented with California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) Math Community of Practice Region 5 partners.

Teachers KNOW Their Students

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades TK–12 educators that uses knowledge of students to uncover implicit bias and develop plans to reach all students.

Social-Emotional Learning

[Understanding Anger](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades TK–12 educators on do's and don'ts to de-escalate anger in the classroom and foster deeper connections with students.

[Strength-Based Education](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades TK–12 educators to learn about and implement strength-based education in their classrooms and workplaces.

K–12 Curriculum

[Using Primary Source Documents](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades K–12 teachers on using primary source documents from the Library of Congress.

[Strengthening Math Instruction](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades K–12 teachers on deepening understanding of cognitively complex mathematical tasks and questioning and comprehension strategies in mathematics.

[Weather Watchers](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades 6–12 educators that examines how weather phenomena and art strategies can engage students in meaningful scientific dialogue and discovery to deepen scientific understanding.

[NGSS in the Classroom](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions to help K-6 educators take an in-depth look at the Next Generation Science Standards as well as build lessons around these new standards.

[Using Google Docs for Performance Tasks](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades TK–12 educators to understand the expectations of Standards-aligned performance tasks and use Google Docs to develop sample performance tasks.

Parent/Family Education

[Math Standards: Parent Workshop](#)

- Workshop for Spanish- and English-speaking families focused on how to support elementary students' mathematics learning in and out of school. Resources provided in English and in Spanish.

[Transition to High School: Supporting Students and Families](#)

- Series of informational sessions for students transitioning into high school and their caregivers. Topics include details about courses, considerations for college and career, and resources for social-emotional health.

Academic Language

[Productive Academic Talk](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades K–12 educators to help foster academic talk in their classrooms.

[Tool for Constructive Conversations](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades 3-12 educators to aid students in collaboratively discussing a topic.

Leadership and Partnerships

[Leadership for Instructional Shifts](#)

- Series of professional learning sessions for grades TK–12 educators across roles to talk together about how to create the conditions at their workplace for deep, meaningful and ongoing adult learning.

[Develop your Network by Partnering with Higher Education](#)

- Resources for developing a variety of partnerships with higher education institutions such as organizing a professional learning day at a university and starting a mentoring program for pre-service teachers.