



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.