

INCLUDE Collaboratory Webinar

Mission Accomplish: Practicing Antiracism with UDL as White Allies for Systemic Change

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Presenters: *Tracy Galvin, Queens College, Belfast, Northern Ireland; Dr. Eric Moore and Dr. Hillary Goldthwait-Fowles, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, USA.*

Important resources that emerged from the chat

1. Hillary: Here is a link to purchase a copy of Antiracism and Universal Design for Learning: Building Expressways to Success.
<https://publishing.cast.org/catalog/books-products/antiracism-universal-design-for-learning-fritzgerald>
2. Samantha Ahern: The new ALT SIG that I am part of have been working on an anti-racism toolkit for learning technologist and learning designers: <https://reflect.ucl.ac.uk/ar-lt-toolkit/>
3. Mia: <https://www.cast.org/news/2021/co-founder-udl-address-barriers-equitable-learning>
Article from CAST UDL Rising to Equity regarding this
4. Tracy: Here is a Padlet resource for anyone who may want to delve in a bit deeper on Decolonising: <https://padlet.com/tracygalvin77/bsechbcyk0em3ifx>
5. Eric Moore: Silence sustains the status quo. A blog on this: <http://innospire.org/shield-of-silence/>
6. Mia: <https://antiracistfuture.org/care-research-briefs/>
Here is a research brief that aligns from the Center for Antiracist Education

Questions

1. Sean: INCLUDE is a transnational collaborative, how might your reflective and dynamic interrogation of 'White allies' role in challenging inequities and racism be applied, beyond the US and the Global North?
2. Elizabeth M Dalton: We don't really know who is developing the texts and how they are making decisions. It is only now that we are starting to ask questions about this. Q. how can more diverse voices be better represented in the texts used in our schools and school districts?
3. Sean: Be really interested in hearing about that institutional journey of systemically decolonising the University Diana and Tracy.... next blog for INCLUDE?
4. Elizabeth M Dalton: What can we do to help those who are afraid become less afraid? What do you attribute the fear to, and how can we work to reduce it?
5. Elizabeth M Dalton: Do you think this all comes from a fear of loss? Of losing what we have always believed in and changing our perspectives based on new facts and ideas that were never recognized before?
6. Mia: And can we be an accomplice in all the -isms? Is Ally a bad thing or is it the performative part? it would seem to me that, as you said, Eric, it is a journey in each area.
7. Elizabeth M Dalton: Can you comment on mis-identification of diverse students being identified as disabled - but their barriers really have to do with other issues, not disabilities? EX: Over identification of black boys for ADHD?

Suggestions

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