

A Humanizing Pedagogy of Engagement: Practical Ideas for Educators

Article Link & Reflection Questions

Overview

As part of Western Michigan University's campus-wide Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, we invite you to join the Office of Faculty Development and the Walker Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations for a virtual discussion exploring humanizing pedagogy and its practical applications in higher education. This session will occur via Webex on January 23, 2025, from 1:30-2:30 pm. Dr. [Bianca Nightengale-Lee](#) will share insights from her work in humanizing pedagogy, connecting these principles to Dr. King's educational vision and contemporary teaching practices. Participants of this interactive session are invited to read a short article co-authored by WMU's Dr. [Hyunjin Jinna Kim](#) before the discussion. During the session, Dr. Nightengale-Lee and Dr. Kim will provide a facilitated space for participants to share experiences and develop practical strategies for implementing humanizing pedagogy. We look forward to seeing you! **Co-hosted by:** Dr. Bianca Nightengale-Lee, Dr. Hyunjin Jinna Kim, Dr. Gwen Tarbox, Dr. Ramona Meraz Lewis

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Article

Please review the following article before attending the session: [*A Humanizing Pedagogy of Engagement: Beliefs and Practices of Award-Winning Instructors at a U.S. University*](#) by Aleksandra Ita Olszewska, Elizabeth Bondy, Natalie Hagler & Hyunjin Jinna Kim. This article includes practical ways that educators have employed humanizing pedagogy.

WMU Library direct link to the article:

https://primo-pmtna01.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/9hbp01/TN_cdi_informaworld_taylorfrancis_310_1080_13562517_2021_1920575

Reflection Questions:

Your thoughts on the article are welcome, or consider these questions:

- What is your understanding of humanizing pedagogy?
- How does this concept relate to you and your work?
- What have been some of your experiences with this practice?
- What is one way you might incorporate this into your teaching or scholarship?