

Culturally Responsive Practice (CSP) -

Twin Strategy: Personal Journey & Student Belonging

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Culturally Responsive (CR) Pedagogy TIMELINE

Spring 2021: CR Pedagogy Faculty Champion &

CR Toolbox development

Spring 2022: CR Toolbox Training (Jan 31-March 7)

1st Faculty Cohort 1 College Spring 2023: CR Toolbox Training (Mar 25 – May 1)

3rd Faculty Cohort 7 Colleges R R R R

Fall 2020:
Title V
supported
Student
Experience
Research

Fall 2021:

CR Toolbox Training Co-Facilitators

CR Toolbox Training developed for faculty

Fall 2022:

CR Toolbox Training (Oct 31 - Dec 5)

2nd Faculty Cohort 7 Colleges Spring 2023: CR Workshop development and delivery -Student Affairs





Close your eyes and imagine...



Poll Question:





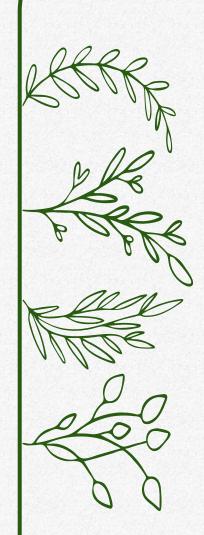


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Let's Discuss

Why did you imagine the people that you imagined?





Thinking Fast... and SLOW



System 1 Fast Brain - & Auto reaction, Protection Scripts

Implicit bias refers to the attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner



System 2 Slow Brain -Logic, knowledge & understanding



- Daniel Kahneman



Open Self

Information about yourself that you and others know.

Hidden Self

Information you know about yourself but others don't.

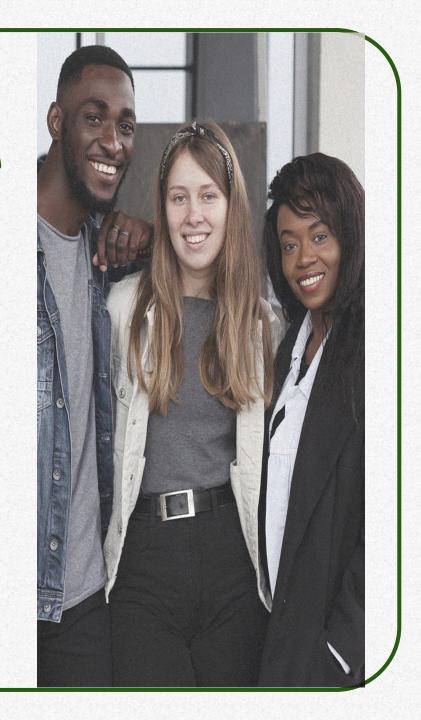
Blind Self

Information you don't know but others know about you.

Unknown Self

Information about yourself that neither you or others know.

So...What is Culturally Responsive Pedagogy (CRP) and why is it important?







Dr. Gay finds that a very different pedagogical paradigm is needed to improve the performance of underachieving students from various ethnic groups – one that teaches to and through their personal and cultural strengths, their intellectual capabilities, and their prior accomplishments.

—Dr. Geneva Gay



CRSE's 3 pillars: Dr. Gloria Ladson Billings (1994)

 a) Students must experience
 academic success.

 b) Students must develop and/or maintain cultural competence. c) Students must develop a critical (aka sociopolitical) consciousness through which they challenge the status quo of the current social order." *





Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings is known for her groundbreaking work in the fields of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Critical Race Theory.



* "We can't make students aware of painful truths and just move on.
We need to help them turn awareness into power."

-Khalilah Brann of CRED

CRP Requires: 2 Strategies

Personal Journey: BEING

Accountability for one's personal perspectives, cultural lens, implicit biases & assumptions about others - a continuous process of growth & curiosity



Student Belonging: DOING

Actionable and intentional teaching methods that that cultivate a sense of care, support, and value for the students and the cultures they represent.





Student Belonging: DOING



- Names/Pronouns
- Diversify authors, theorists & content contributors
- Diversify visual Representation
- Tone & Trust
- Religious Holiday



- Cultural identity
- Privilege
- Bias
- Microaggressions
- Empathy
- Cultural Knowledge
- CultivateCuriosity







Now let's DIVERSIFY!

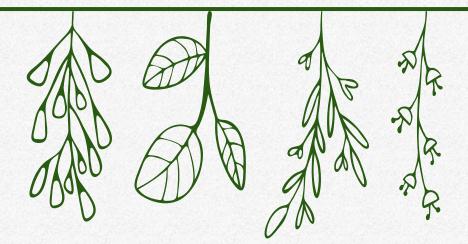


Write down 2 theorists that you refer to in your teaching.

Now, do a search for contributors from a different demographic framework. Who did you find?



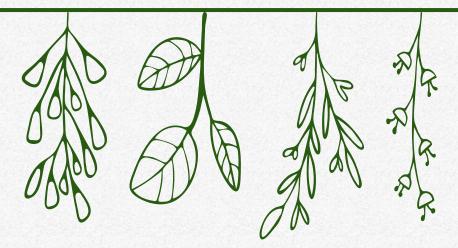
Why is it important to diversify the people who are the leaders in your field?



QUESTIONS



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THANK YOU

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CULTURALLY RELEVANT CURRICULUM TOOLBOX

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY PEDAGOGY



Faculty asked WHY CR?

