Center for Leadership & Educational Equity

Affinity Groups

Developed in the field by educators.

Introduction
Purpose is to build alliances across difference by making your own meaning with people who share your same or similar experiences.

Essential Question
What do I need to know and be able to do in order to interrupt Reproduction and foster and support Transformation in equitable small schools?

In Affinity Groups we engage in dialogue: How do I as a Caucasian in America, or African in America, or Latino in America build alliances/bridges across difference so that I can interrupt reproduction and foster and support Transformation in my small school?

Ground Rules
1. What is said in the room stays in the room (we do not report out what is said to any members of the other affinity groups). We will be engaging in Discourse II dialogue
2. Our community agreements are to be upheld

Questions for reporting out
1. What is it we want others to know about our leadership in our efforts to interrupt Reproduction and foster and support transformation in creating equity in our small schools?
2. What kind of support do we need from out allies for our leadership in our efforts to interrupt Reproduction and foster and support transformation in creating equity in our small schools?

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