

EDUCATOR RESOURCES FOR CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PARADIGM SHIFTS

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At the June 15 TAGT Leadership+ Equity Conference, Brandi Marroquin, Javetta Jones Roberson, and Erinn Wilcots joined me in a panel discussion about how to create culturally responsive classrooms and anti-racists classrooms. The biggest takeaway for educators wanting to start their journey to develop a culturally responsive classroom is that it is a journey--not a checklist!

If you are ready to start your journey to be an anti-racist educator, here are some of our favorite resources that came up during the panel discussion--plus a few extra treats we squeezed onto the list!

Resources for Personal Paradigm Shift

- How to Be an Anti-Racist (Ibram X. Kendi)
- Stamped (Ibram X. Kendi--there's also a student/young adult version of this book with Jason Reynolds!)
- What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker (Damon Young)
- Girl, Gurl, Grrrl (Kenya Hunt)
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race (Beverly Tatum)
- PBS series on Asian America and Native America
- High on the Hog TV show
- Amend TV show
- The 13th TV show
- Nice White Parents podcast
- Code Switch podcast series

Resources for Pedagogical Paradigm Shift

- We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom (Bettina Love)
- Finding Joy in Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds: Culturally Responsive and Socially Just Practices in U.S. Classrooms (Sonya Nieto)
- Culturally Responsive Teaching (Geneva Gay)
- Culturally Responsive Teaching in Gifted Education: Building Cultural Competence and Serving Diverse Student Populations (Matthew Fugate, Joy Lawson Davis, Wendy Behrens)
- Culturally Responsive School Leadership (Race and Education) (Muhammed Khalifa)
- Black Ants and Buddhists: Thinking Critically and Teaching Differently in the Primary Grades (Mary Cowhey)
- Culturally Responsive Teaching and The Brain: Promoting Authentic Engagement and Rigor Among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students (Zaretta Hammond)

- Culture, Class, and Race: Constructive Conversations That Unite and Energize Your School and Community (Brenda Campbell Jones)
- How to Be an AntiRacist Educator article by Dena Simmons
- Harkness Method: <https://www.teacher.org/blog/what-is-the-harknessdiscussion-why-ive-embraced-this-method-and-how-its-worked-for-me/>
- Learning for Justice <https://www.learningforjustice.org/>
- Thinking Routines: <https://pz.harvard.edu/thinking-routines>
- Facing History: <https://www.facinghistory.org/>
- Student Centered Classroom: <https://inservice.ascd.org/sixdesign-tips-for-a-student-centered-classroom/>
- Social Contracts: <https://barkleypd.com/blog/learning-social-contract-teacher-student/a>

