Creating a Brave Community: Designing DEI PD

TIME COMMITMENT:

Oct 13, 2021
3-4:30pm EST
Virtual Kick-Off Meeting

Nov 16, 2021
4-5:15pm EST
Virtual Group Session

Dec 7, 2021
4-5:15pm EST
Virtual Group Session

Jan 26–27, 2022
4-hour and 2-hour sessions over 2 days in Kansas City, MO
(hybrid in-person)

Feb 15, 2022
4-5:15pm EST
Virtual Group Session

Mar 15, 2022
4-5:15pm EDT
Virtual Group Session

Apr 19, 2022
4-5:15pm EDT
Virtual Group Session

May 10, 2022
4-5:15pm EDT
Virtual Group Session

June 2022
Timing TBD
Virtual Wrap Party to unveil end product

Combat the twin roadblocks to meaningful change: placing blame and prioritizing niceness. In diverse charter schools, we, the educators in the building, are too often conditioned to avoid difficult conversations about race and equity. Meanwhile, many of us blame colleagues, students, or families to explain our school-wide inequities. Both impulses get in the way of taking responsibility and bravely addressing the inherent racism within ourselves and our systems. We will develop systems to cultivate and sustain the bravery of our schools’ culture in order to realize change for equity. We explore ways to create systems within your own schools and networks for nurturing brave communities. We invite teams of at least two staff members to join this and strengthen DEI staff development at your school.

FACILITATORS from Two Rivers Public Charter School:

Jeff Heyck-Williams
Director of TR Learning Institute

Dawnyela Meredith
Director of TR Connect and OST

Jeff leads the Two Rivers Learning Institute and is a founder of Two Rivers Public Charter School. He has led work around creating school-wide cultures of mathematics, developing assessments of critical thinking and problem-solving, supporting project-based learning, and strategic planning in schools with an emphasis on race and equity.

Dawnyela leads Two Rivers’s high school placement and transition program, and works to ensure that 100% of TR students earn admission and enroll into their best fit College and Career Ready High Schools. Dawnyela is committed to creating an anti-racist educational experience for all students and continues to work with educators both in and outside the network to meet this goal.

SIGN UP!

QUESTIONS?
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