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QUESTIONS THAT ALL
EDUCATORS SHOULD ASK
THEMSELVES

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How do I view people that are different than me, the same as me, and how do they influence the way I interact with students, families, and their communities?

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How am I intentional about examining what biases I may unconsciously hold?

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What have I learned from my culture of origin that informs my values and behaviors? How is this different from what other people may have learned in their culture?

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To what extent are my actions displaying to my students that I value their language, culture, and identities?

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How is my instruction helping students to learn about themselves and others (including their racial and cultural identities)?

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How comfortable am I discussing race-related topics with my students?



COURAGEOUS QUESTIONS FOR EDUCATORS: RACE AND EQUITY

All students have a right to a safe, welcoming, and affirming learning environment that values them. Even the most dedicated and well-meaning educator may hold stereotypes and beliefs that affect their students. That's why examining implicit bias is imperative to improving educational outcomes.



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How does my instruction encourage action to improve communities, society and the state of humanity?

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What articles or books have I read on culturally sustaining practices, antiracism and equity?

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Who is represented (and not represented) in the curricular materials and on my classroom walls?

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Who are the people in my life who can serve as accountability partners in pursuit of an anti-racist and equitable environment?