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Cultural Competence for Educators EDU 200

Course Description & Purpose

This course is designed to introduce the students to the foundations of a cultural proficiency framework using Randall Lindsey's work. This is an entry-level course for undergraduate and graduate students. The purpose of this class is to examine a cultural proficiency framework that will shift the culture of a school, district, or individual. At the end of the course, the ability of educators will be expanded to have more culturally proficient interactions with others who are different from themselves.

In 21st Century classrooms, educators face diverse environments where change is the norm, where school communities, staff and student demographics are increasingly diverse in race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, religion, and ability. This course will address the mindset of educators to move from seeing cultural differences as a problem to learning how to authentically interact with others. Educators will compare and contrast the historical timeline of education in the past with our current educational system.

Topics Covered:

- Culturally Proficient Leadership
- Cultural Proficiency
- The History of Public Education
- Leading from Inside-Out
- Overcoming Barriers to Cultural Proficiency
- Discovering Self and others: Guiding Principles to Cultural Proficiency
- Seeing and Responding to Differences: Macro and Microaggressions

Target Audience:

- Teachers
- Board Members
- Counselors
- Parents
- Administrators
- Classified Staff
- Psychologists

Course Expectations

Participants will be expected to:

- Complete pre-class assignments prior to each session.
- Attend each session and participate in every class discussion.
- Complete the capstone project.

Session Timeline

Program Length: 3 months

September 31 – December 10, 2019 (Weekly)

Time:

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Virtual Live Sessions:

Tuesdays, 2.0 hours



Program starts September 31, 2019

Pricing: \$599 per course

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