Equitable Discipline & The Role We Play as Educators

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EQUITABLE DISCIPLINE & THE ROLE WE PLAY AS EDUCATORS
Courageous Conversations

Protocols

• Stay Engaged
• Speak Your Truth
• No Fixing
• Experience Discomfort
• Expect and Accept Non Closure
• Listen For Understanding
• Accepting of Difference
• Respect
• Have an Open Mind
• Understand Your Intent
• Own Your Impact

Glenn Singleton
Agenda

◦ Understanding of Terms
◦ Learn how authentic relationships can impact student success, resiliency, and hope
◦ Explore how personal bias impacts disciplinary decisions and actions.
◦ Consider next steps for your realm of influence
When you hear the word what comes to mind?
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WHAT IS YOUR ROLE IN DISCIPLINE?
What can an ESP do??

- Things to ponder:
  - Where is my influence?
  - How do I contribute to student relationships?
  - Where can I bring about change?
Equitable Discipline

- Administrators, as school leaders, set the tone and articulate the plan for discipline in a school. To be equitable, discipline plans must be fair, consistently enforced, developmentally appropriate, sensitive to student and adult needs, and must prioritize safety. Meaningful discipline Systems are proactive, rather than reactive.

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Framework for increasing Equity in school discipline

- Supportive Relationships
- Bias-Aware Classrooms and Respectful Environments
- Academic Rigor
- Culturally relevant and Responsive Teaching
Framework for increasing Equity in school discipline

- Data Based Inquiry for Equity
- Problem Solving approaches to Discipline
- Inclusion of Student and Family voice to conflicts, causes, and solutions
- Reintegration of students after conflict or absence
- Multitiered System of Supports
Questions to Consider with your local or building teams for discussion.....

What discipline systems is your district currently implementing?

What discipline systems would you like your district to implement?

What is the outcome for students if we don’t restructure discipline?
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?