

Educator Equity Experience**Event & Half Day Workshop***Background*

Following weeks of isolation, fear, and a chronic loss of volition, the country was devastated with a new trauma. The chronic disruption of a global health crisis disproportionately impacting our minority communities, fueled the acute trauma of a publicly televised murder. This most recent act of social inequality and human degradation was more than the country could tolerate, leading to a series of protests, rioting and civil unrest. The ensuing polarization included a national denial of systemic racism to the finger wagging from white privilege who could or would only see the tip of the iceberg.

Issues Addressed

Educators as human beings and professional instructors need help to prepare for the coming school year. There are many questions and concerns generating tension and dis-ease for educators. Help is needed to address these concerns for the faculty and students. How will we deal with colleagues who don't share my perspective on social justice? How will we handle parents who believe we aren't doing enough or doing too much? How will we prepare students for social justice lessons while mental health and SEL are a priority? How as a district leader do we navigate this crisis to the betterment of the district? Is there a way to simultaneously address equity and SEL?

Delivery (All Districts including Non-TC Clients)

Participate in this one and a half- hour theatrical event, including training, performance and discussion components. TeacherCoach in partnership with the Walnut St. Theatre produced an Equity themed interactive play for your faculty to highlight critical questions within a new paradigm of teaching and learning. This play addresses some of the essential struggles of social injustice in society. A new model for teaching about ethnocentricity and racism is presented with a Q&A panel following the play.

Workshop Continues for TC Clients*Sponsor Delivered Content*

Teachers Pension Consulting will provide 30 minutes of financial education, helping faculty learn about retirement options. For TC clients who have opted for the sponsor subsidized package, this allows the company to provide a value add to the district while facilitating their own signs ups. Other sponsors may wish to provide brief infomercials during this period, helping to eliminate cost for school districts and continue to expand our offerings.

Immersive Learning

The live performance will be for all districts but the experiential learning with role plays and break out rooms will be for TC clients only. During this hour, educators will be shuffled into different break out rooms where they can experiment with applied learning from earlier in the day. Educators will learn how to identify where the student exists along the stages of diversity continuum, take part in role plays actors and discuss how to effectively educate in this current climate.

Special Performance

We are working on a live musical performance to end the workshop.

Logistics

The dates and times are still being considered.