Find your assigned table. Take a seat. Check in & get grounded.

Check in with your HEAD

Take a few minutes to reflect and evaluate your growth during this series. Scan the QR code below or access this link:

https://bit.ly/ACLS-Assess



Check in with your HEART

Access hope, joy, and celebration by recalling a favorite childhood toy, game or activity. Write this on your nametag.



Check in with your HANDS

Connect with your body.

Take a moment to focus on your breathing, take a big stretch, and rotate your wrists, ankles, and neck.





RECONNECT in the Creation of Liberatory Communities

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ADEI Learning Series - Session #5 March 28, 2023 @DCU Center





Meet Your Team of Facilitators and Content Creators







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This is a BRAVE space.

Your many *identities and lived experiences* are
welcome here today.



Welcome & Opening Remarks

Patrick
Tutwiler
Secretary of
Education

Building Team Morale and Sense of Community

Did you bring games, craft materials, or an activity to share with others during lunch?





Did you plan a group dance or plan on showcasing your individual moves at our lunchtime dance party?

Did your team dress alike?



Did you bring your favorite snacks to share with others at your table?

Are you prepared to connect, celebrate, & compliment your team members?



Housekeeping

1

Make sure
you've signed
in at the
check-in table
and that you
are wearing
your nametag

2

Take bio and mask breaks as needed. Group breaks are planned close to: 10:30, noon, and 2:30

3

Laptops are not needed for this session. Please mute phones and limit use to breaks.

4

Printed session materials are located at your tables. Digital copies will be available on ADEI website.



Land & Labor Acknowledgement

The legacy of colonialism and slavery persists today as we continue to dismantle oppressive social systems.

We encourage you to research, acknowledge, and support your contemporary Indigenous and Black communities in actionable ways.





Community Agreements

CONNECTION: Collectively, we will keep the focus on *racism*.

- For white participants: maintain **humility** around the topic of race.
- For BIPOC participants: maintain healthy **boundaries** & practice self care.

CURIOSITY: Collectively, we will approach this opportunity as **learners** and encourage ongoing reflection in ourselves and others.

COMPASSION: Collectively, we will meet potential discomfort with openness rather than defensiveness by refusing to let our heads take over and our **hearts** to disengage.

COURAGE: Collectively, we will leverage our heads, hearts, and hands as we practice knowing when to step up, move back, and lean in to taking action and making change.







CURIOSITY

We interact with COMPASSION because our to all of our wellbeing.



We act with **COURAGE** because the changes we need to make and the actions we need to take can

DISCUSSION PROMPT - Building Community

DIRECTIONS

- 2 mins to review and reflect on important learnings, topics and frameworks from the ADEI Learning Series (see page 3 of your Participant Guide)
- 1 min to find partner (using your fav childhood toy/game)
- 10 mins to share (5 mins per person)

FOR DISCUSSION

- What important learnings, topics, frameworks have resonated most with you so far?
- Which have you found most helpful/least helpful to your professional work in racial equity?
- Which are you still struggling to understand or implement?

Find A Partner...

Who shares
 the same or
 similar
 favorite
 childhood
 toy, game,
 or activity
 as you



 Who is NOT from your same table or program



MORNING Agenda & Lunch Activities

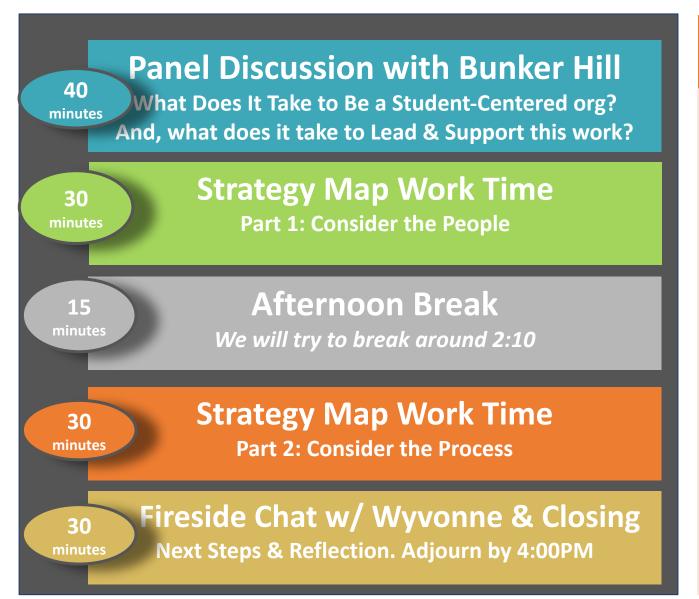


Remember the Fun We Had at Our Last In-Person Session?



Don't forget to join us in this main room for even MORE fun duging the LUNCH BREAK!

AFTERNOON Agenda and Session Learning Objectives



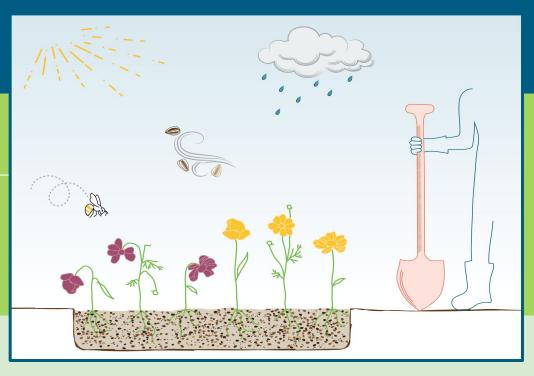
By the end of the session...

- I will reflect on my growth and commit to continuing to "show up" for racial equity in my personal and professional spaces. Individual
- We will joyfully celebrate our collective growth and learning in racial equity. **Interpersonal**
- We will learn from Adult Education colleagues about their experiences in engaging in racial equity work at their organizations to inform our own work moving forward. **Institutional**
- We will explore opportunities for cultural shifts grounded in liberatory practices that will enable collective accountability and sustainability. Structural/Cultural

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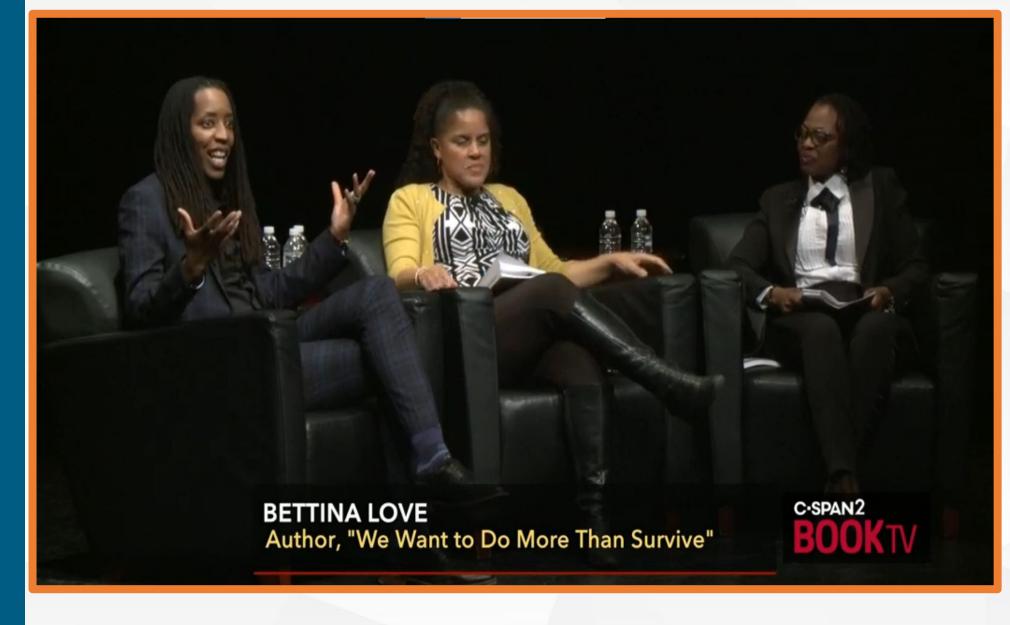






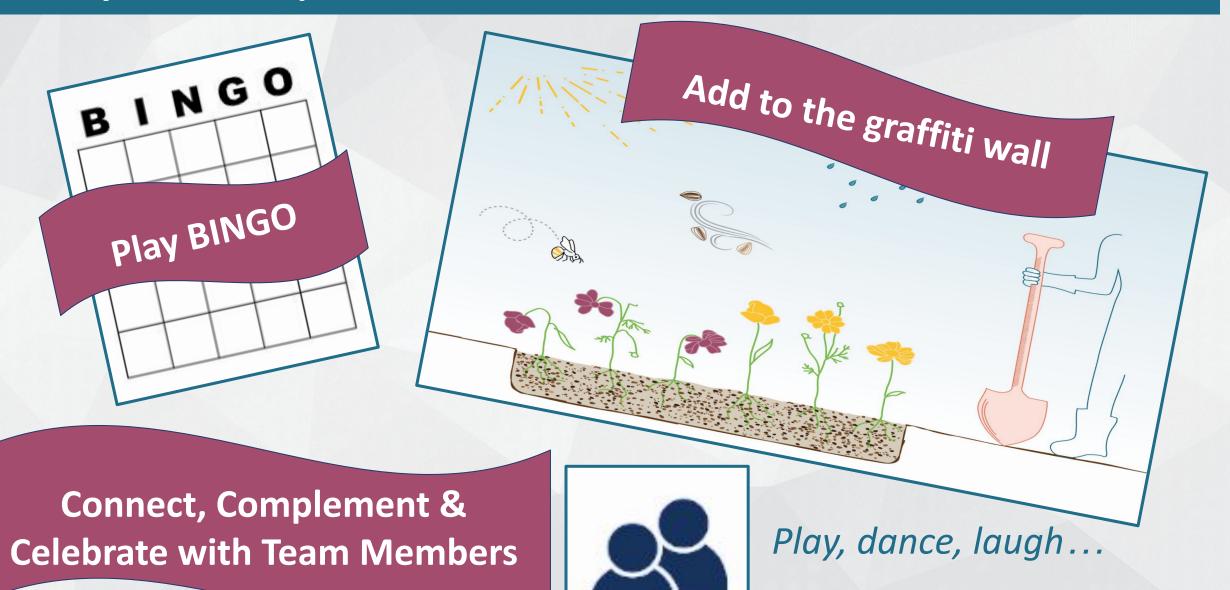
As you watch this video clip with Dr. Bettina Love...

- Jot down quotes that resonate with you
- Consider how joy, hope, and celebration are essential to liberation
- What will you do during today's session to bring joy to yourself and others?



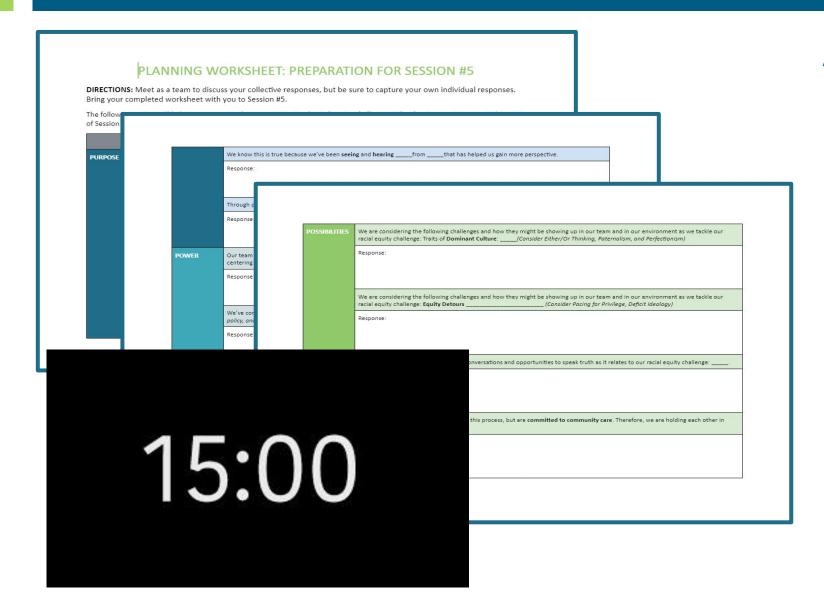
"We can't have liberation without joy." - Dr. Love

Ways to Participate in JOY, HOPE, CELEBRATION, and REFLECTION



Celebrate our dopeness!

Plan & Communicate Your Racial Equity Challenge



As a team, consider:

- What are key aspects of our context for others to better understand our challenge?
- What about our Purpose,
 Power, and Possibilities
 would we like to
 highlight?
- What, specifically, would we like to gather feedback on?

Communicate Your Racial Equity Challenge & Gather Feedback

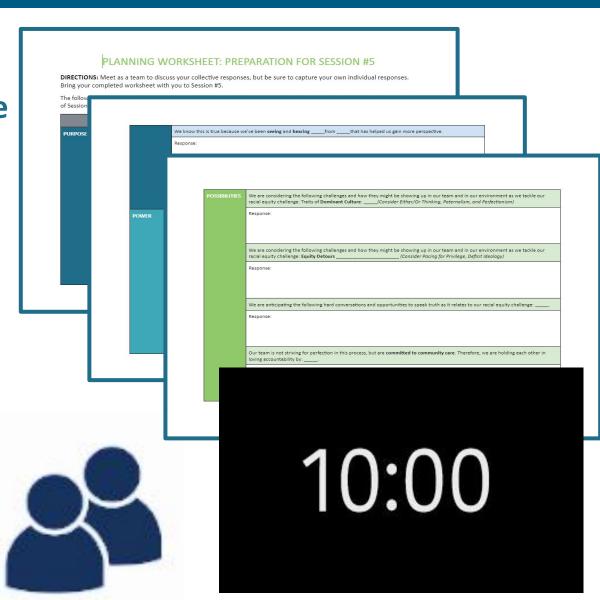
PERSON A take 3 mins & share:

- Your context and racial equity challenge
- Highlights from your Purpose, Power, and Possibilities

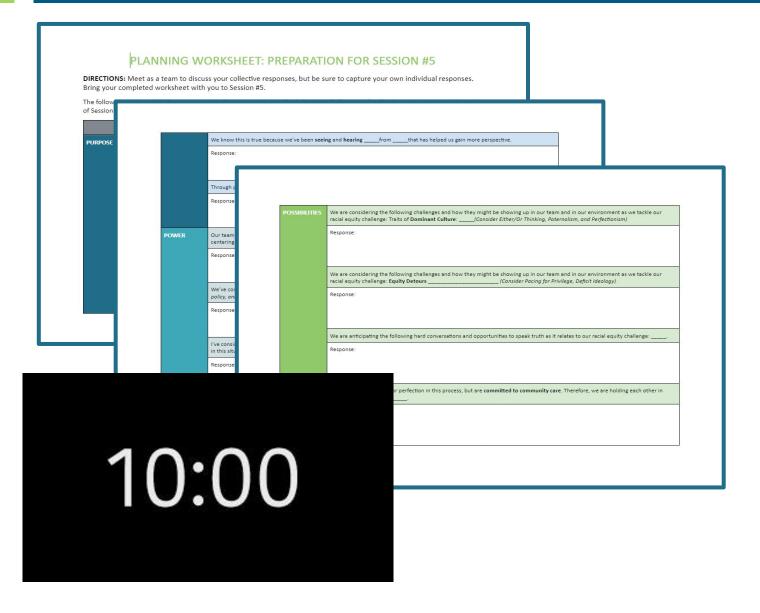
PERSON B take 2 mins & give feedback by sharing:

- A praise I would like to give is...
- A question I still have is...
- A suggestion I would like to propose

After 5 mins, switch & repeat the process!



Modify Your Racial Equity Challenge & Record Your Updates



- Do a quick Round Robin share out of any praises, questions, or suggestions that stood out to you
- Then, discuss any modifications your team would like to make in the Purpose, Power, and Possibilities sections
- Be sure to record your notes and agreed upon updates. You'll need them for later activities today!

PAUSE & Check-in on JOY, HOPE, CELEBRATION, and REFLECTION



Celebrate our dopeness!

Warm Welcome

Opening Remarks, Building Community

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Racial Equity Challenge

ep & Communicate from Step 1 of Bridge to Practice

10 minutes

Morning Break

We will try to break around 10:30

60

Racial Equity Plan

initial Outlining from Step 3 of Bridge to Practice

60 minutes

Lunch Break

Join us for food & fun activities.
We will try to break around 12:50

Reflect. Renew. Recharge.

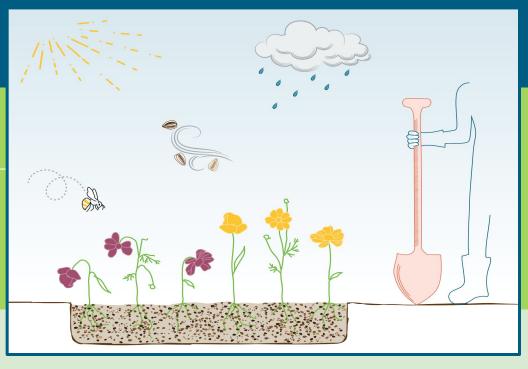


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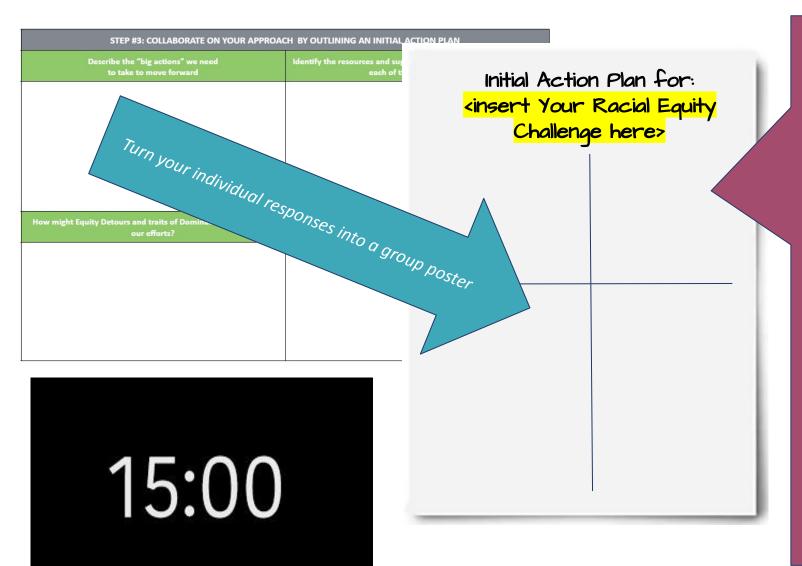
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Reflect and Update Your Initial Plans for Your Racial Equity Challenge



Together With Your Team:

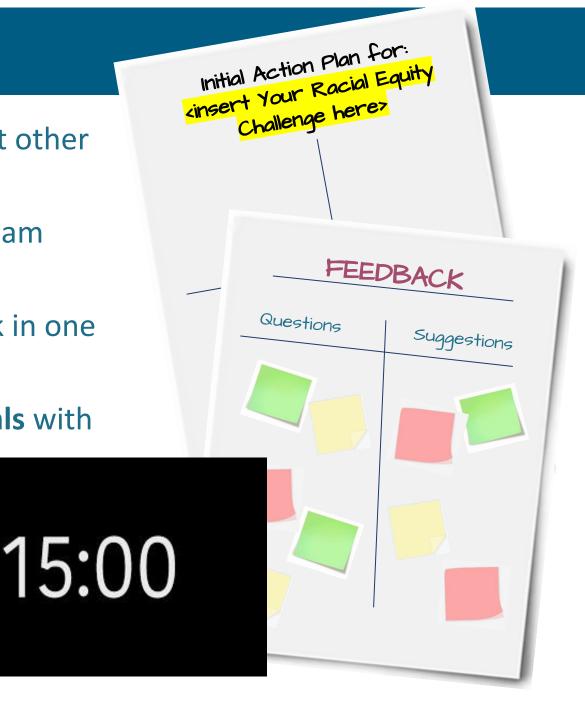
- 1. Reflect on original responses to the initial plan.
- 2. Make any changes necessary after considering modifications to your racial equity challenge.
- 3. Use markers and chart paper provided to turn your individual responses into a group poster.
- 4. Be creative and colorful. Use words, doodles, etc... that will help others outside of your plan.

Feedback Carousel Activity

- 1. You will have **15 minutes** to individually visit other program team posters.
- 2. Try to visit a minimum of **THREE** program team posters.
- 3. Read their plans. Leave thoughtful feedback in one or more areas of their **feedback posters**.
- 4. You will need to bring the following materials with

YOU: - Post-it notes

- Pen/pencil
- Your Participant Guide
- A brain full of all the learnings you've collected so far
- A heart full of empathy
- A focus on the needs for our students most impacted by racial inequities



Review Feedback, Reflect, & Make Modifications



You will have **15 minutes** as a team to:

- 1. Review the post-it comments on your Feedback Posters.
- 2. Reflect on the following:

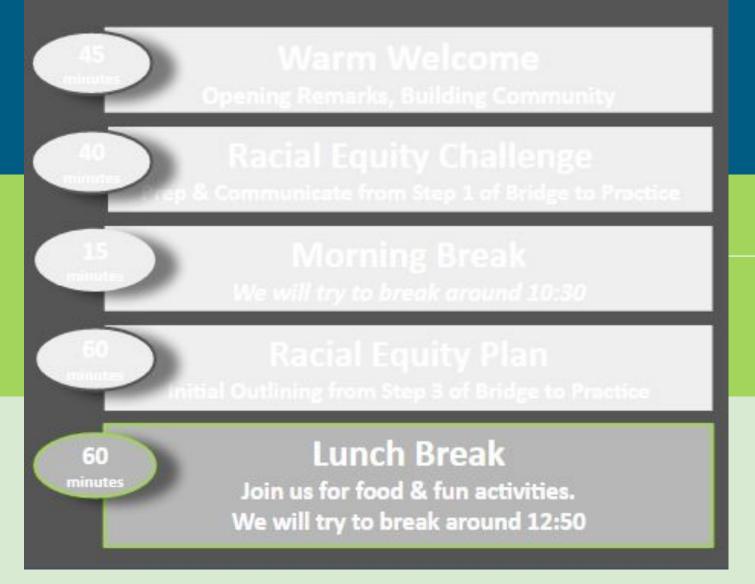
Which questions and/or recommendations did you find most **helpful** in...?

- reinforcing your current thinking?
- pushing/challenging your thinking?
- 1. Make updates, edits, and modifications to your Initial Plan for your Racial Equity Challenge. Remember to choose a person to record the team's final updates. You'll need them later!

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Suggested Activities During Lunch Break.

LUNCH BREAK - 60 Minutes
12:00-12:20: Get food, eat, and mingle
12:20-12:50: Childhood games
12:50-1:00 Dance party

Re-engage by 1:00.

01:00:00



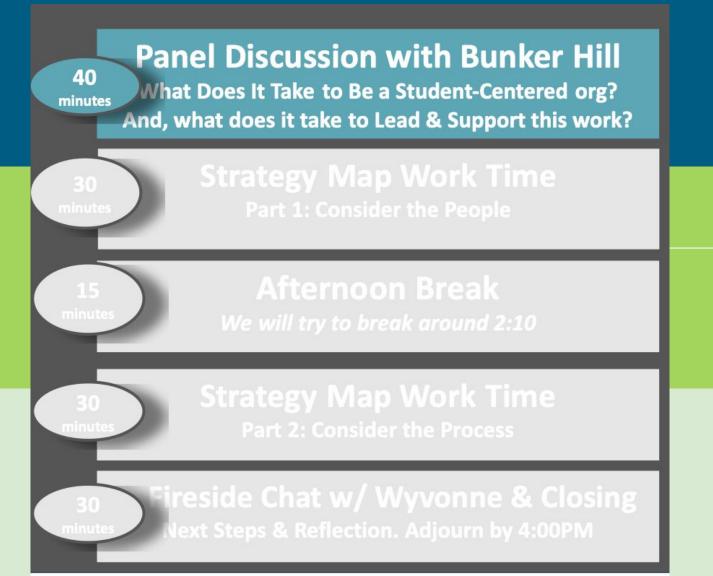
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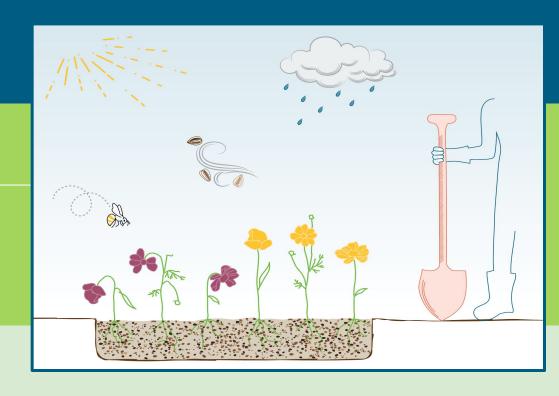


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Listen as panelists share insight on:

- What does it mean to be a studentcentered program?
- What does it take to lead and support racial equity work?

Thank you to the BHCC Team

Jessicca Affonso

former BHCC student and current AE Retention and Admission Coordinator

Sabrina Hamitouche

Current Student Employee

Jody Haseltine

DESE HiSet Program, LARE Consortium

Yesim Ozek Kaloti

ESOL, Adult Education Program

Paulea Mooney-McCoy

Transitions to College

Michelle Rojas Surin - Director

Workforce and Economic Development, Adult Education and Transitions to College

What about the panelists' responses is helping you...



THINK in a different, new, or challenging way?





FEEL a deeper sense of empathy and connection?

HANDS



DO to enhance & prepare you to act upon your racial equity plans?

TEAM TABLE TALK: Focus on how the panelists discussed being part of a program that was student-centered and supported by leadership and each other.

What about the panelists' responses & reactions is helping you...



THINK in a different, new, or challenging way?



FEEL a deeper sense of empathy and connection?



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Together With Your Team:

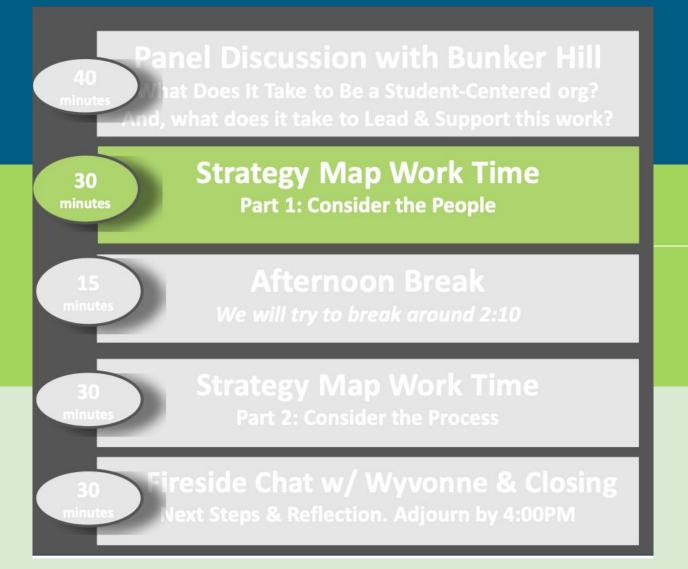
- 1. REFLECT: Share your responses to the HEAD HEART HANDS prompts.
- 2. REFINE: Share what is inspiring you to make changes, modifications, or additions to your racial equity plan.

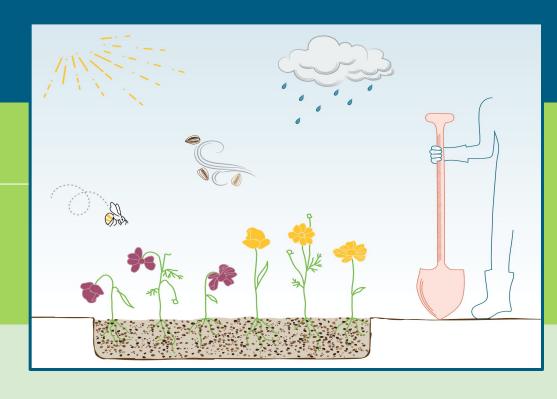




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Introduction to the Power & Purpose of Using a Strategy Map

Outcome Measures	PLANNING WORKSHEET: PREPARATION FOR SESSION	
How will we measure	DIRECTIONS: Meet as a team to discuss your collective responses, but be sure to capture your own ind Bring your completed worksheet with you to Session #5.	ividual responses.
whether people are	The following section will help you prepare to share your prioritized racial equity challenge with other teams a	at Session #5 (Step #1
better off? What are	AT A COLOR OF THE WINDOWS	
the behaviors and	STEP #2: COLLECTIVELY DREAM AND DESIGN LIBERATORY SPACES IN YOUR ADULT EDUCA	ATION SETTING.
mindset changes we	Consider the following resources from Session #4 as you dream and design: ■ Student Voices Video: What Does Liberation Mean to You?: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeLIE-2	avSI
World See!	 DEAP Case Study: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N7F_3fc8kSdEc4zzGWbOlxH1G2ceOPGD1zCRr 	
	 Your Vision Board created as part of Session #4 Your own experiences as an educator, former student, and individual committed to racial justice 	
Design Principles	What would it LOOK like? What would it SOUND like?	Vhat would it FEEL like?
What will we "hold		
tight" to as we move forward? How will	STEP #3: COLLABORATE ON YOUR APPROACH BY OUTLINING AN INITIAL ACTION	
we keep a Design	Describe the "big actions" we need Identify the resources and supports w to take to move forward each of these act	
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Explore an Example Strategy Map: Racially Inequitable Hiring Practices

Strategy Map Template

Part 1: Focus on the People

Racial Equity Challenge: The program completion gap continues to widen between White and Black students. Black faculty are poorly treated and Black students are not receiving what they need for success in part due to not having teachers and staff they can relate to.

Point Person(s)	Nick and Brenda		
Functional Strategy Owner	Director of Human Resources		
Two Year Vision Where will we be by the end of the coming year (June 2025)?	By June 2025, our institution will have drastically improved our relationships with Black students and faculty members both inside and outside of the classroom. Our Black students and faculty members will feel deeply cared about as we keep them at the center of the work we are doing together to improve the institution.		
Outcome Measures How will we measure whether people are better off? What are the behaviors and mindset changes we would see?	Percentage of Black students and faculty who feel cared for and valued by their teachers, administration, and colleagues Percentage of White teachers and staff who are working to build authentic bonds with their students and colleagues The number of task force recommendations the institution implements and operationalizes The number of teachers and staff that Black students can relate to increasing Higher grade levels and completion rates for Black students		
Design Principles What will we "hold tight" to as we move forward? How will we keep a Design Justice lens as we co-create liberatory space?	Keeping Black students and staff at the center of the work Avoid and call out white Saviorism		
Barriers & Risks What mindsets need to shift for us to be successful in this work? What risks or barriers will we need to address to move forward?	Shift from the mindset of Black students and staff are the problem that needs to be "fixed" to the system needs to be fixed Shift from a "culture fit" mindset to a "culture add" mindset Think outside the box on how to find Black candidates Traditional racial homogenous hiring panels		

Review the example provided. Then, use your time as follows:

- 3 mins to silently review as an individual
- 7 mins to collaboratively discuss as a team using the following:
 - O What is helpful about this example?
 - o What do I still have questions about?
 - o How will this help us create our own Strategy Map?

10:00

40 minutes Panel Discussion with Bunker Hill

nat Does It Take to Be a Student-Centered org? and, what does it take to Lead & Support this work?

30 minutes Strategy Map Work Time

Part 1: Consider the People

15 minutes **Afternoon Break**

We will try to break around 2:10

30 minutes Strategy Map Work Time

Part 2: Consider the Process

30 minutes Fireside Chat w/ Wyvonne & Closing
Next Steps & Reflection. Adjourn by 4:00PM

Reflect. Renew. Recharge.



Return in 10 minutes seated at your table and ready to engage.

Create a Strategy Map for Your Racial Equity Challenge: PART 1

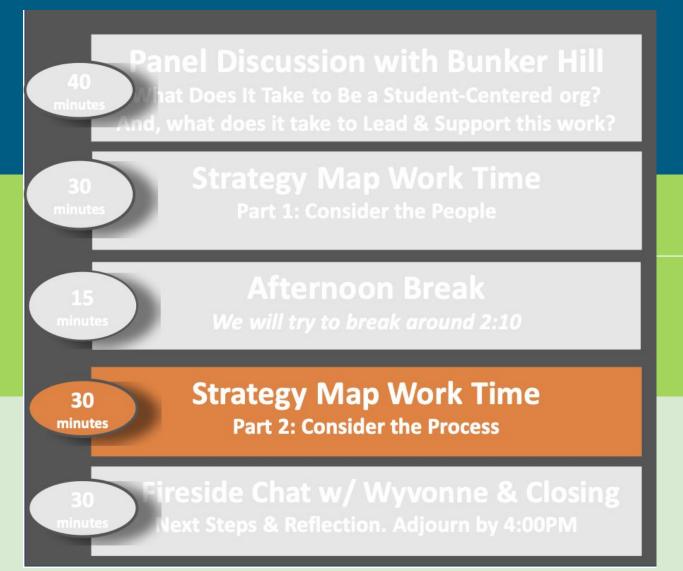
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- 2. Choose a notetaker
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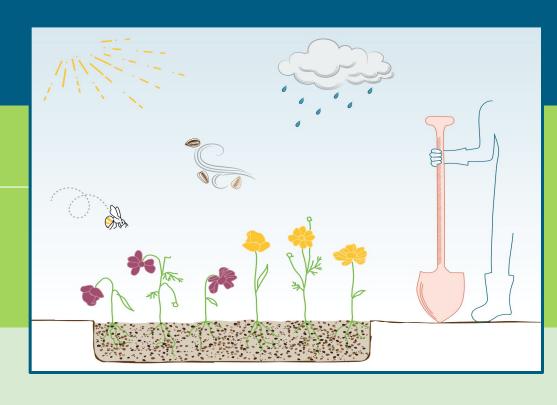


How will you remain STUDENT-CENTERED throughout the process? What other PEOPLE need to be considered as you plan?

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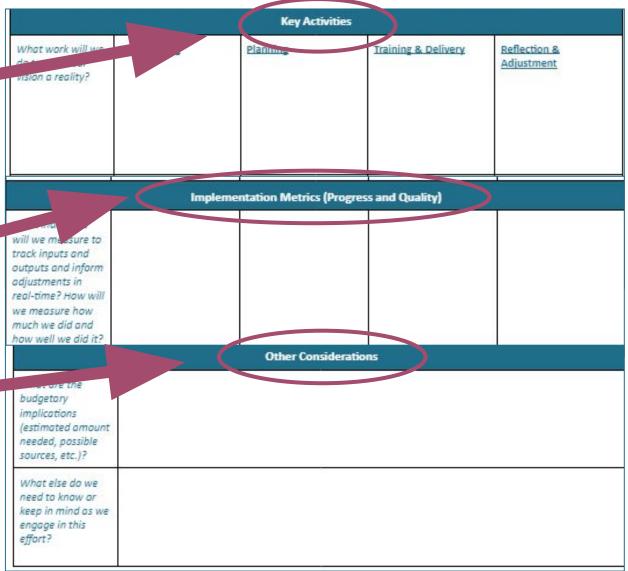






Overview of Part 2 of Strategy Map

		Key Activi	nd Measure Wh	
What work will we do to make our vision a reality?	Pre-Planning	Planning	Iraining & Delivery	Adjustment
What are the timeframes for doing this work?				
Who else needs to be involved (and why)?				
	lmp	lementation Metrics (F	Progress and Quality)	
What indicators will we measure to track inputs and outputs and inform adjustments in real-time? How will we measure how much we did and how well we did it?				
		Other Conside	erations	
What are the budgetary implications (estimated amount needed, possible sources, etc.)?				
What else do we need to know or keep in mind as we engage in this effort?		7)		



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Functional Strategy Owner			
Vision Statement Where will we be by the end of the coming year (June 2025)?			
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Barriers & Risks What mindsets need to shift for us to be successful in this work? What risks or barriers will we need to address to move forward?	system needs to be fixed for us to be sful in this What risks or s will we need reas to move system needs to be fixed Shift from a "culture fit" mindset to a "culture add" mindset Think outside the box on how to find Black candidates Traditional racial homogenous hiring panels		

Take a few minutes to review the example. Think about:

- What is helpful about this example?
- What do I still have questions about?
- How will this help us create our own Strategy Map?
- Where do key leadership moves and support come into play?

Create a Strategy Map for Your Racial Equity Challenge: PART 2

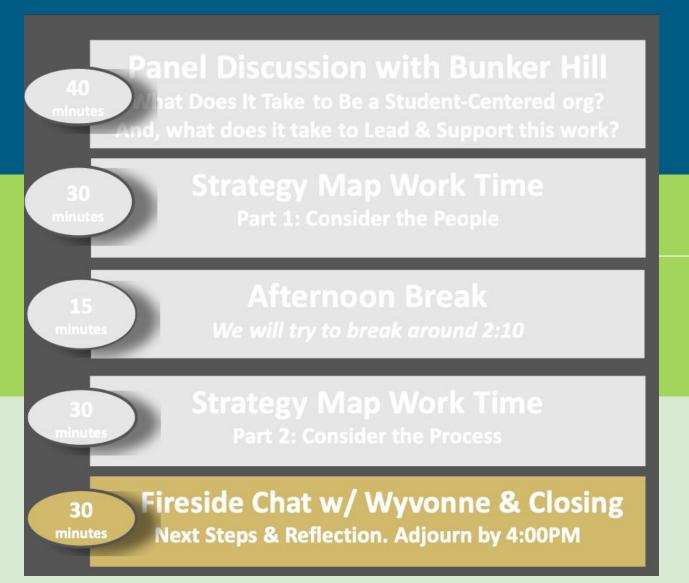
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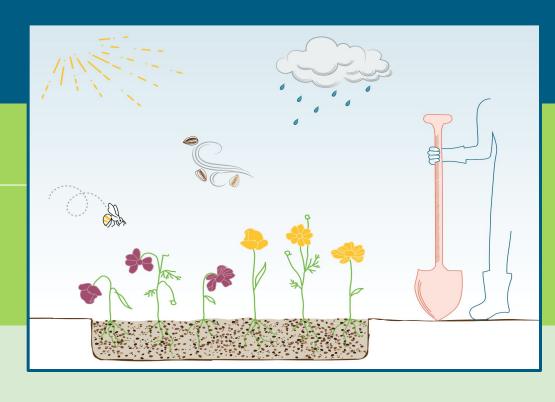


What leadership moves are you considering to make this a successful process? What do your chosen metrics say about what you value?

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Fireside Chat:

Recentering on our WHY with



Wyvonne Stevens-Carter

Adult Education
State Director



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NEXT STEPS

SURVEY

Take our feedback survey as you depart.

Your feedback is important.

bit.ly/ACLS-Session5Feedback



SOURCES

Check the ADEI
website later
this week for
links to
resources from
this session



SUPPORT

We will be in touch for future support structures

(1:1 coaching sessions and a Support Summit in the Fall are possible)



SUPPORT









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