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A PANEL DISCUSSION III

Asking and Answering Difficult Questions About the Impact of Racism in Early Childhood Education

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Our Panelists



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Panelist Question 1

How would you define educational justice and what does it look like in our early childhood educational settings?



Panelists: Tonia Durden, Ph.D. and Darisela Fuentes Johnson

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Panelist Question 2

How can we create culturally relevant teaching that does not stereotype culture and how can this lead to conversations with children regarding racism?




Panelists: Diana Bermudez, Ph.D. and Darisela Fuentes Johnson

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Panelist Question 3

How do we see efforts of culturally relevant and anti-racist teaching create instead inequality and promote harmful racial stereotypes?




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Panelist Question 4

What family engagement frameworks can be used to promote equity and educational justice and what would this look like in early learning programs?




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Panelist Question 5

Please speak to the term "resiliency" and how beliefs and concepts related to this term are harmful?




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Panelist Question 6

What are the pressing issues in the current cultural climate? Where are we as a society? Have things changed during the past several years?



Panelists: Diana Bermudez, Ph.D. and Tonia Durden, Ph.D.

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