

Literature Study Circle
Pre-Activity Survey

1. What is the achievement gap?

The difference between students succeeding on the level that is expected or set by the majority norm and that of minority specifically

2. Does race influence student achievement? If so, how?

black students.
Yes... race has influenced every aspect of our political, economical, and social history in this country and so of course it has impacted student achievement.

3. What is culturally relevant education?

Understanding your students (where they've come from, where they're at and where they need and want to go).

4. How do you use culturally relevant strategies in your practice?

- By doing the above.

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1. What is the achievement gap?

The achievement gap is the chasm between the standardized scores of whites and other minorities.

2. Does race influence student achievement? If so, how?

I believe culture and home life influences student achievement more than race.

3. What is culturally relevant education?

Culturally relevant education is using teaching and learning strategies that address the culture of the student.

4. How do you use culturally relevant strategies in your practice?

I use strategies that ~~take~~ reference the culture of the students I am teaching.

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1. What is the achievement gap?

The disparity of Standardize Test ~~Scores~~ Scores between white/African American, white/Hispanic + white/Native American students

2. Does race influence student achievement? If so, how?

I believe race plays a role in achievement when + if teachers, parents +/or students allow it.

3. What is culturally relevant education?

Education that students can relate to. It has meaning to them. They understand what is being taught.

4. How do you use culturally relevant strategies in your practice?

I try to allow students to give examples of how the rules of the games affect their play.