



Creating Welcoming Communities through Race and Gender Consciousness

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Healthy, welcoming schools are communities where all students and faculty can show up and be their full selves. Creating welcoming communities cannot be accomplished by simply treating everyone the same. It requires a consciousness of self and other that includes all the different parts of our identities. This talk will help educators consider issues of race and gender in creating welcoming school communities that encourage girls to thrive. The presenter is White and will share many personal examples from her life.