Anti-Racist Pedagogy



A few tools for your classroom from Emory CFDE



What is anti-racist pedagogy?

A praxis-centered pedagogy that illuminates and counteracts the systems, structures, and embedded knowledge that perpetuates racism and inequity.

Engage in a Process of Self-Education

Learn about racism and the systems that bolster it through books, podcasts, articles, television, etc. An excellent place to start is Emory Library's Black Lives Matter Library Guide.





Engage in a Process of Self-Reflection

Take time to reflect on your role in antiracist discussions. Continually revisit your own positionality and examine how that might impact particular classroom discussions. Pay attention to your own embodied responses to these situations. Check out these regular, self-reflection exercises.

Acknowledge raciallycharged moments in and outside the classroom.

When there are events that threaten the lives of students of color (police violence, White supremacist gatherings), give students time to catch their breath. Pause and reflect on what is going on outside the classroom. If you are able, offer extensions on homework assignments.

