

Transforming Classroom Culture: Resources & References

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Works cited in the talk

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Cavanagh, Sara Rose. *The Spark of Learning: Energizing the College Classroom with the Science of Emotion*.

Eberhardt, Jennifer. *Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think, and Do*.

Emdin, Chris. *For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood ... and the Rest of Y'all, Too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education*.

Goffman, Erving. *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*.

Kendi, Ibram X. *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*.

Love, Bettina. *We Want To Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom*.

Mohr, Tara. *Playing Big*.

Palmer, Parker. *The Courage to Teach*.

Schwartz, Harriet. *Connected Teaching*.

Tatum, Beverly Daniel. *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race*.

Recommended for further reading / research

Meditation / awareness / self-understanding

Fleming, Stephen. *Know Thyself: The Science of Self-Awareness*.

Hare, Brian and Vanessa Woods. *Survival of the Friendliest: Understanding Our Origins and Rediscovering Our Common Humanity*.

Kaufman, Scott Barry. *Transcend: The New Science of Self-Actualization*.

Enneagram

Riso, Donald and Russ Hudson. *The Wisdom of the Enneagram*.

Baron, Renee and Elizabeth Wagele. *The Enneagram Made Easy* (illustrated).

Web site: The Enneagram Institute: [https://www.enneagraminstitute.com/](https://www enneagraminstitute.com/)

Web site: Free online Enneagram Test (I recommend the classic test):

<https://www.eclecticenergies.com/enneagram/test>

Anti-racism / racial history

Blackmon, Douglas A. *Slavery By Another Name*. (There is a PBS film by the same name.)

Brown, Austin Channing. *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*.

Kay, Matthew. *Not Light, But Fire: How to Lead Meaningful Race Conversations in the Classroom*.

Kernahan, Cyndi. *Teaching About Race and Racism in the College Classroom: Notes from a White Professor*.

Laymon, Kiese. *Heavy: An American Memoir*.

Oluo, Ijeoma. *So You Want To Talk About Race*.

Stevenson, Bryan. *Just Mercy*.

Web site: Racial Equity Tools: <https://www.racialequitytools.org/>

Other relevant (and outstanding) readings

All of Brené Brown's books, especially *Braving the Wilderness* and *Dare to Lead*

Blum, Susan (editor). *Ungrading: Why Rating Students Undermines Learning (and What to Do Instead)*.

Cavanagh, Sarah Rose. *Hivemind: The New Science of Tribalism in Our Divided World*.

Gannon, Kevin. *Radical Hope: A Teaching Manifesto*.

Murthy, Vivek. *Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World*.

Parker, Priya. *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters*.

Sangwan, Neha. *Talk Rx: Five Steps to Honest Conversations that Create Connection, Health, and Happiness.*

Stone, Douglas, Bruce Patton, and Sheila Heen. *Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most.*