

# What is useful so far today?

Clearer definitions

The validation that inclusion is worth it, complex, possible, and important. Our table it loving this!!

The timeline perspective of inclusion.

Reaffirming my beliefs

Conversations surrounding current practice

Teaching to identity

Expanding definitions of inclusion

Knowing that I am not alone in what inclusion is!

If we want to teach to diversity, we have to teach to identity. Yaaas!



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Rethinking how to make curriculum reach my students instead of making my students reach the curriculum.

"People will not identify as something unless they feel safe to do so"

A more clear definition of inclusion.

Rainbow, 3-d inclusion dots visual

Talking about bridging the gap between theory/beliefs and practice!

Our kids are the curriculum!

Love the graphics!

Hard thinking about the WHY.

Visuals



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Humour and real life anecdotes!

Coffee

your humour think pair share

It's important to teach to my kids identity!

Fresh perspectives from early service teachers.

Realizing that it's ok not to be green.

Teach to IDENTITY!

The importance of identity

I feel reassured in my understanding



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The idea of cognitive flexibility.

All the personal connections to keep the audience engaged!

Visual representation of terms

Integration- forced togetherness

Analogies to better understand the issues.

Emphasis on identity

Changing my thinking.

Validation that teachers need support

The amazing energy of the presenter! And obviously all of the information on how to open our views on inclusion.



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A good reminder that standardized testing in Canada is not the same as the US and that is freedom.

The average learner is mythical.

The aspect that it is critical to have the curriculum FIT the students not the other way around.

The way in which ideas have been presented has been easy to follow and accessible.

The chocolate

"What if the goal is to help kids find their colour and make them brighter and learn from each other's colour..." Thank you for this mindset!

Reinforcement of ideals that I have found important & I feel supported in my attempts to become a more effective & efficient educator and learning

Visual representations of inclusion.

My teaching partner and I planned an inquiry-based project during lunch instead of the rigid project that we had planned before.



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connecting inclusion to identity "the students are the curriculum" :)

Identity

Realizing the difference between inclusion and integration.

Teach to identity!!!

The adjustable chair model

YOU!

Teaching to identity!

Visualizations of the different evolutions of "Inclusion"

Theory/practice bridge



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rigor and high standards...learning is accessible to all

Focus on non-standardized environment

Understanding who we are and letting it shine in our community!

Sharing your stories - helps me reflect on what I'm doing in my classroom, and reminds me/puts me in my students shoes.

Expanding our perspective

Affirmation of sharing my own identity with kids

CAN WE HAVE A REFILL OF FRESH COFFEE?

Help students find their own colour!

Integration just doesn't cut it!



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Encouragement to find support, push for change, teach to identity

Building a deeper awareness of inclusion, diversity, and identity. "Average is a mythical person" "Stop looking at average and look at range" "Focus on the non standardized environment" "Know when to be green" "Permission to let go of things"

Understanding intersectionality

Our job is to prepare students for any environment.

Fill classrooms with positive identities!

"We have been associating diversity with burden" really hit home for me. We need to do better and we can. I'm inspired.

It's not about more work but different work than what we know. It will be a process, but we need to be moving forward.

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Teaching to identity. Knowing that what I am already doing is good for my students!



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good information and different strategies of inclusion practice

Strategy board!



