

The resource list below is specific to CCTE Fall 2017 Conference, centered around the theme on  
“Equity and Social Justice: Having a Meaningful Dialogue to Inspire Action”

# California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) Resources for Fall 2017 Conference

## TED Talks/YouTube Clips

### RACE

[https://www.ted.com/talks/mellody\\_hobson\\_color\\_blind\\_or\\_color\\_brave](https://www.ted.com/talks/mellody_hobson_color_blind_or_color_brave)

The subject of race can be very touchy. As finance executive Mellody Hobson says, it's a "conversational third rail." But, she says, that's exactly why we need to start talking about it. In this engaging, persuasive talk, Hobson makes the case that speaking openly about race — and particularly about diversity in hiring -- makes for better businesses and a better society.

### POWER

[https://www.ted.com/talks/eric\\_liu\\_why\\_ordinary\\_people\\_need\\_to\\_understand\\_power](https://www.ted.com/talks/eric_liu_why_ordinary_people_need_to_understand_power)

Far too many Americans are illiterate in power — what it is, how it operates and why some people have it. As a result, those few who do understand power wield disproportionate influence over everyone else. “We need to make civics sexy again,” says civics educator Eric Liu. “As sexy as it was during the American Revolution or the Civil Rights Movement.”

### CULTURE

[https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda\\_adichie\\_the\\_danger\\_of\\_a\\_single\\_story](https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story)

Our lives, our cultures, are composed of many overlapping stories. Novelist Chimamanda Adichie tells the story of how she found her authentic cultural voice -- and warns that if we hear only a single story about another person or country, we risk a critical misunderstanding.

### GENDER

[https://www.ted.com/talks/michael\\_kimmel\\_why\\_gender\\_equality\\_is\\_good\\_for\\_everyone\\_men\\_included/transcript?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/michael_kimmel_why_gender_equality_is_good_for_everyone_men_included/transcript?language=en)

Yes, we all know it's the right thing to do. But Michael Kimmel makes the surprising, funny, practical case for treating men and women equally in the workplace and at home. It's not a zero-sum game, but a win-win that will result in more opportunity and more happiness for everybody.

## **RELIGION**

[https://www.ted.com/talks/karen\\_armstrong\\_let\\_s\\_revive\\_the\\_golden\\_rule](https://www.ted.com/talks/karen_armstrong_let_s_revive_the_golden_rule)

Weeks from the Charter for Compassion launch, Karen Armstrong looks at religion's role in the 21st century: Will its dogmas divide us? Or will it unite us for common good? She reviews the catalysts that can drive the world's faiths to rediscover the Golden Rule.

## **INJUSTICE**

[https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan\\_stevenson\\_we\\_need\\_to\\_talk\\_about\\_an\\_injustice](https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice)

In an engaging and personal talk -- with cameo appearances from his grandmother and Rosa Parks -- human rights lawyer Bryan Stevenson shares some hard truths about America's justice system, starting with a massive imbalance along racial lines: a third of the country's black male population has been incarcerated at some point in their lives. These issues, which are wrapped up in America's unexamined history, are rarely talked about with this level of candor, insight and persuasiveness.

## **UNPACKING BIASES**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU4CDDFFy77g>

The goal of this talk is to begin the process of dismantling our implicit societal biases in order to move toward greater acceptance and celebration of our differences and work toward more cohesive, understanding communities.

## **DR. DOUGLAS LUFFBOROUGH'S COMMENCEMENT SPEECH**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6aGoVwAvqTA>

Doug Luffborough - Student Commencement Speaker @ Northeastern University Graduation, 1993 - preceding former President of the United States, Bill Clinton

## **DR. NOMA LEMOINE'S INTERVIEW AT CABE 2014**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uq1Cbc4YPIc>

Richard Corpus from Velazquez Press interviews Dr. Noma LeMoine at the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) 2014 Conference.

## **EDUCATOR RITA PIERSON**

[https://www.ted.com/talks/rita\\_pierson\\_every\\_kid\\_needs\\_a\\_champion](https://www.ted.com/talks/rita_pierson_every_kid_needs_a_champion)

Rita Pierson, a teacher for 40 years, once heard a colleague say, "They don't pay me to like the kids." Her response: "Kids don't learn from people they don't like ..."

## Websites

### **SUSAN BURTON**

<http://encore.org/purpose-prize/susan-burton/>

Burton was born and raised in housing projects in East Los Angeles. Her upbringing was full of turmoil, and she struggled constantly. Her five-year-old son was accidentally hit and killed by a police cruiser in 1982. Consumed with grief and heartbreak, and without any access to therapy, Burton turned to drugs. She became addicted to crack cocaine, while living in an impoverished black community. She eventually was arrested and jailed for crack cocaine. She went in and out of jail six times during the 1980s and the 1990s, each time she was released with limited money, no ID, and no social security card. She was trapped in a vicious cycle, where she could not find a job, did not have housing, and would eventually get caught and placed back in prison again. Upon her last release, a prison guard told her that he would see her in prison again soon. Determined to prove him wrong, Burton tried to find a drug treatment facility that was away from her home neighborhood, where it would be too easy to fall back into her old patterns of addiction. It was hard to find a rehabilitation center that she could afford, and finally she found the CLARE Foundation in Santa Monica. She stopped doing drugs in 1997, because of the help she received from the CLARE Foundation. While receiving treatment, it dawned on Burton that there were not facilities like this where she lived, and she began helping other women in similar situations. Burton founded the organization A New Way of Life, where she works with ex-convicts fighting problems of re-entry.

### **DR. DOUGLAS LUFFBOROUGH**

<http://dougloffborough.squarespace.com/>

Dr. Luff is an over-comer! Raised by his mother, a housekeeper, Dr. Luff grew up in an impoverished environment. As the oldest son in a single parent family, he was thrown into the role of father figure to his three younger siblings while lacking a strong male role model for himself. His greatest ambition in life was to become the first member in his family to attend college – a dream almost deferred when his family became homeless during his senior year in high school. Despite homelessness and discouragement from his guidance counselor to attend college, Dr. Luff continued to work hard and was eventually accepted into Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts to pursue a Business and Human Resources Management degree.

### **DR. NOMA LEMOINE**

<http://lemoineandassociates.com/drLeMoine.html>

Noma LeMoine, Ph.D. is the Chief Educational Officer (CEO) and sole proprietor of LeMoine and Associates Educational Consulting, a company dedicated to assuring excellence in education for traditionally underperforming students including Standard English Learner (SEL) populations. Her career in education spans 35 years. She is a nationally recognized expert on issues of language, literacy acquisition and learning in African American and other Standard English Learner (SEL) populations. She has written and spoken extensively on the topic and is a highly sought-after consultant to colleges, universities, and school districts nationwide.



### **AFIRM Modules**

<http://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/afirm-modules>

These are free training modules to support the development of skills to work with the behavior associated with children who have autism. These modules have naturalistic intervention which consists of applying principles of applied behavior analysis during a learner's everyday routines and activities.