

Lindenwold Education Association Undoing Racism Purpose

Racism- The belief that different races possess distinct characteristics, abilities, or qualities, especially so as to distinguish them as inferior or superior to one another.

Who: *A group of educators working together to collectively and effectively disband racism and unknown biases in our schools.*

What: *Activating people to learn liberating vocabulary, break down known and unknown biases, and grow through positive experiences and discussions.*

When: *Regular meetings TBD*

How: *Creating a space for LEA members to commence on a journey of growth and embark change through meaningful discussions and shared experiences*

<p style="text-align: center;">Purpose</p> <p>To become aware of the experiences and assumptions that are intentionally or unintentionally harmful among our colleagues while fostering growth to be willing to learn liberating language and actions that will be vital in the transformation of undoing racism in our schools.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agreement</p> <p>To create a brave space that supports, listens and respects the experiences of others and helps to cultivate relationships with shared values within our diverse community of colleagues</p>
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embark on this learning journey
be curious, honor confidentiality
make space, take space, strengthen our self-awareness
accept and expect non-closure
Production of individual growth

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