Fullerton College
110 Anti-bias Perspective Seminar

Reflection Questions to Support Your Understanding of the Readings

The following are just an example of the questions you should be asking yourself as you explore, in depth, the assigned readings. Look for answers to your questions. Come prepare to discuss each week.

ABC Text: Introduction & Chapter 1:

1. What does **empowerment** mean for: children of color? for white children?
2. What is the **goal** of the anti-bias curriculum?
3. What does Louise Derman-Sparks refer to when she talks about **"creative tension?"**
4. What is meant when the text states: "it is **too dangerous for ECE** to take an "ostrich-in-the-sand" stand?

Article #1: Anti-bias Education Goals:

1. Goal #1: What does it mean = **"creating educational conditions?"**
2. Goal #2: What does **"empathetic interaction"** mean?

Article 10: Why Do We Need This Class? Multicultural Education for Teachers?:

1. What does Ms. Pang see as the **main goal** in multicultural education for teachers? How will this happen?
2. What do you think about in regards to culturally diverse communities?
   --Self-Reflection: What stereotypes do you hold about different communities?
3. How would you describe Paula Freire's ideas of **"problem-posing education?"**

Article 11: Preparing Teachers to Use Their Voices for Change:

1. Alice Walker poses the first dilemma in this article - the importance of stepping up and not being afraid to be an activist for change. **What does that mean for teachers?**
2. **Explore the terms** in this article and **gain knowledge** regarding their meaning and significance to education:
   - **--equity**
   - **--institutional forms of bias**
   - **--inequality**
   - **--white privilege**
   - **--linguistic and cultural diversity**
   - **--racism**
   - **--individual participation in racism**
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3. **Three Useful Lessons**:
   How can we apply them as we reorganize professional preparation to create the activists we want and need in early childhood education?
4. **Explore** the "Challenge of ECE Teachers" and "Anti-racism Education" and how they connect with you on your journey becoming an anti-bias educator.