

HILLTOP EDUCATOR INSTITUTE

EDUCATOR DISCUSSION SERIES

Who Am I When I Teach?

Understanding The Intersectionality of Teaching, Identity, and Race

Wednesday, March 4th | 6:25p.m.-8:30 p.m. | Registration \$35.00
www.hilltopcc.com/teacheridentity

CORE COMPETENCIES

Curriculum & Learning Environment
Professional Development & Leadership

Just like the children in our classrooms, we aren't just Black, Biracial or Indigenous educators. We may also be queer, immigrant, working class, and most importantly change agents...

So much of our focus is on providing children windows, mirrors, and sliding doors into who they are, but what about us? How do our identities affect the way we interact with the children and families in our program? How can we create identity-affirming spaces if we aren't able to show up as we truly are?

Identity safety and environments that foster a sense of belonging are catalysts to children's success. But before we can begin to understand the humanity of others, we have to understand our own identities and the ways our social identities intersect and interact with our teaching dispositions (knowledge, beliefs, and skills).

Unlike some other culturally responsive workshops, this workshop is not about teaching strategies and best practices, but is a focus on ourselves—a focus on our socialization and lived experiences, a focus on the counter-narratives of teaching. We all play a critical part in developing identity-safe spaces that affirm all learners.

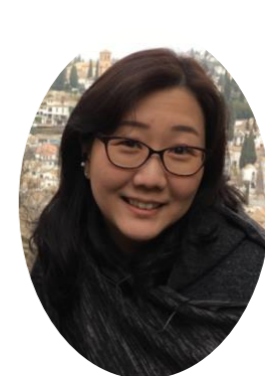
Join us on March 4th as we continue our journey towards:

- Race-conscious and equity-minded teaching
- Examining our beliefs and the experiences that shape our responses to others
- Reflecting on our social and cultural identities
- Helping children navigate the world and the way the world responds to them
- Embracing, expressing, and advocating for yours and your children's multiple identities

A self-guided tour of Hilltop is included in your registration. Tours are available between 6:00pm and 6:25pm.

**Have a question? Email Mike Browne at institute@hilltopcc.org
Scholarships Available**

Presenters:



**Caryn
Park, PhD**
she / her



**Deb
Olson, MAEd**
she / her

2 STARS Hours included!

Workshop Held At:

Hilltop Children's Center
4 Nickerson St #100
Seattle, WA 98109



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(DEEL) early learning partners in
the Seattle Preschool Program
(SPP), SPP Pathway Program,
ECEAP and all City of Seattle DEEL
Early Learning Staff.

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