

Reflections on Race and Equity

Schools as Re-traumatizing Environments

1. How does school become a re-traumatizing environment for children of color?
2. Is this only an issue for white educators to address? Please explain.
3. What is the work for educators of color?

Reflections for tomorrow and beyond:

Trauma-Responsive Schools

1. Have you seen any of the trauma responses mentioned in an earlier slide?
2. How does your school respond to these trauma responses?
3. Have those responses been effective?
4. How do you check to make sure you are not “blaming the victim”?

Reflections for tomorrow and beyond:

For my school climate plan:

To address issues of race and equity in my school, I would like to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

To help my school better *respond* to the real issues at the root of problem behaviors, rather than simply *reacting* to the symptoms, I would like to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I would like to sharpen my skills/knowledge in the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

My greatest resolve is to: