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MODERATOR:
Dr. Geneva Stark
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Education*

A Conversation On Equity, Race, Diversity, Cultural Competence & Social Justice Education

One of the most sought-after school leadership experts and education speakers in America, Principal Kafele is impacting America's schools! He has delivered over two thousand conference and program keynotes, professional development workshops, parenting seminars and student assemblies over his 34 years of public speaking. An expert in the area of "attitude transformation," Principal Kafele is the leading authority for providing effective classroom and school leadership strategies toward closing what he coined, the "Attitude Gap."

He is the recipient of over 150 educational, professional and community awards which include the prestigious Milken National Educator Award, the National Alliance of Black School Educators Hall of Fame Award, induction into the East Orange, New Jersey Hall of Fame, and the City of Dickinson, Texas proclaiming February 8, 1998 as Baruti Kafele Day.

Purpose: The purpose of this workshop is to get educators to think about potential inequities in their classrooms.

Objective: Educators will be able to take the information and strategies attained and immediately apply in their respective classrooms toward ensuring equity in their classrooms.

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One of the current hot topics in education is district, school and classroom level equity toward children of color and other underserved student populations.

Topics include:

- The Attitude of the Teacher
- Student Motivation
- Classroom Climate and Culture
- Building Relationships, Classroom Instruction
- Cultural Responsiveness
- Teacher Accountability
- Planning and Organization
- Professional Development
- Parental Engagement

Intended Learning Outcomes

By the conclusion of the workshop, educators will have learned the following:

- Strategies to ensure that all students of color and underserved students are treated with equity.
- Strategies to help teachers to self-assess relative to potential biases they might bring into their classrooms toward students of color and underserved students.
- Strategies to ensure that students of color and underserved students maintain a willingness to achieve excellence, despite whatever challenges they may possess.