



Cultivating Inclusivity: Disruptive Strategies for Anti-Oppressive Education

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This workshop focuses on equity and inclusive educational strategies that foster transformative pedagogies. The workshop will critically explore and problematize some current inclusive educational practices that appear to commit to inclusivity while reproducing power gaps and colonial pedagogies. The workshop is designed to 1) enhance educators' critical dialogue about performative inclusive education, and 2) adopt anti-oppressive and anti-colonial pedagogies that support students' sense of belonging, wellbeing, and representation in learning. The workshop content will draw on our scholarly, interdisciplinary, and intersectional work in post-secondary inclusive education and mental health at Acadia University, within Canada and internationally. We will invite participants to actively explore the sociocultural and sociopolitical forces that shape knowledge and impact all learners' experiences and provide frameworks for the development of authentic educational practices that promote social justice.

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