

WRT 205

Developing a focused explainer topic

As I've been reading through others' suggested additions to our canon, here are some issues that especially interest me:

I am interested in the different areas of diversity. Not just ethnicity or gender, but disability, age or generation, socio-economic.



Here are some ways in which these issues connect to other things we've read and/or to prior interests I have:

Reaching back to the first reading we did about organizational culture- people tend to have a general idea of what diversity and inclusion mean, but there are many different areas that venture off into their own topics.



Looking at this list of connections, highlight key foundational concepts/ideas/terminology—list those here.

Generational Diversity,

Religious diversity,

Organizational culture,

Equal representation in education,

Distinctions/ concepts/ comparative examples of religious diversity,



Review your list to the left—which of these issues do you think a person would need to understand in order to understand why this broader topic interests you? Circle them and prioritize—what's really important? What really intrigues you? Why?

Equal representation in education

Generational diversity

These would need to be understood because they are the cornerstones to being able to realize that certain groups are set up to fail in education and different age groups have different styles when it comes to doing work.

Frame your project statement here: I think [X] is a really important topic in organizational culture, so I'm going to explain this foundational idea [Y] to you all. *[In other words, you're going to focus on some very specific component that is essential to our understanding of the larger whole; you're going to articulate both the small bit and the Big Picture here.]*

I think diversity in education is really important in organizational culture, so I will explain the idea of equal representation in education to you.

