

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:

- Religion in the workplace
- Diversity in education and how minorities are very underrepresented in the gifted education program. There is just such a divide it seems like in education and as a society we should strive to improve. Also, how it differs all around the country.

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

Growing up in NYC and attending public school all throughout, I have been introducing to people of all different backgrounds, races, and ethnicities. I have a huge interest in how my education growing up here may have differed from someone else in another part of the country. I have never thought much about it but growing up and reading all of these articles, it has really grabbed my attention. It connects to all aspects of diversity and inclusion and arguably, education is the forefront of all his.

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

- backgrounds
- race
- ethnicities
- public school
- education
- forefront
- diversity
- inclusion
- NYC

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?

I have highlighted three things on my list that I feel like is essential and what I am really curious about. I highlighted these because education is so important, and everyone is introduced to it at an early age. However, the way certain people are introduced are different and experiences have differed based on what you look like and who you are. It depends on the type of school you go to which is why I highlighted public school, and it depends on where you go to school in the country which is why I highlighted NYC.

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 diversifying the education system is a really important topic in organizational culture, so I'm going to explain this foundational idea of the process of how public and private schools differentiate when they screen and accept students to you all.

