

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:

Racial bias in selection for gifted education programs, disability inclusion, the effect of diversity in soccer



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

Racial bias in selection for gifted education programs relates to Bogust's article on the lack of diversity in the tech industry and how it trickles up to the highest level, resulting in low diversity.

Disability inclusion in the canon had an opposite take of one of our first readings which claimed adding disabled diversity would help a workplace's overall diversity-related success. This one claims for more of a need of one.

The soccer article brings in an entirely new perspective on diversity when it comes to sports. It explains how teams who have played in other regions have been exposed to different styles of play.



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

-Gifted programs having a chain reaction to low diversity in tech companies

-More disability in the workplace

-Diverse exposure, talents, playing styles, adds to the success of everyone



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 definitely want to learn more about diversity in sports and how playing people from different regions can affect the game. This boils the issue of diversity down to a much more simple explanation. Adding new opinions, skills, and anything new to a situation affects a group positively.



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 sports is a really important topic in organizational culture, so I'm going to explain this foundational idea of newness that makes diversity so vital to any organization.