

Stacy's Continuing Inquiry Questions

Sensoy, O., & DiAngelo, R. (2017). *Is everyone really equal? : an introduction to key concepts in social justice education / Özlem Sensoy and Robin DiAngelo.* (Second edition.). Teachers College Press.

1. What am I learning about assumptions? How does dialogue challenge these assumptions through listening to other's positions and experiences?
2. Sensoy and Di Angelo highlight that while challenging, the reward in educating ourselves is that "we gain insight, expand our perspectives, deepen our cross-group relationships, align what we *believe* and *say* with what we *do*, and increase our personal and political integrity" (186). I would like to continue examining my core beliefs in ways that will check my privileges, assumptions, and prejudices while maintaining a firmly rooted faith belief.
3. I am challenged in exploring the use of language and the effect it has on classroom dynamics, inclusiveness, and a welcoming environment. As Sensoy and Di Angelo note, "It is easy for us to keep up with language when we are invested in the social context" (193). It is a choice we make in the language we use. It is our responsibility to make it with intention.