MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH ETHICS OF LOVE & CARE

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TOP 5 REASONS YOU DO YOUR JOB
WHY CARE?
ETHIC OF CARE

Care for each person who enters your sphere of care
See the best person each individual can become
Develop others so they can care
Enact respect and communication
Feel joy from reciprocity
SENSE OF BELONGING

A sense of support, a feeling of connectedness, an experience of feeling cared about, accepted, respected and valued by the group

A need and a motivation
ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Create anchoring connections with students

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbFHhX5Cduk
love is essential to an ethic of care
WHAT IS LOVE

Love is the will to extend one’s self for the purpose of nurturing one’s own or another’s spiritual growth

(M. Scott Peck)

Love is a choice -- an action
WHY LOVE? WHY CARE?

I’m foolish enough to believe that through the power of this love, somewhere men of the most recalcitrant bent will be transformed.

(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Four out of five of the total reported on-campus hate crimes in 2015 were motivated by race, religion, or sexual orientation. (NCES, 2018)

Race = 39% (339 incidents)
Religion = 22% (187 incidents)
Sexual orientation = 19% (163 incidents)
PRAXIS OF LOVE

listening

compassion

communication

validation
VALIDATION

Become a

Cultural Agent

by

listening to and validating students
Approach each individual as resourceful, creative and whole
See the best in people
Speak to a person’s best self when interacting
Listen to their dreams and passions, speak to them, and
guide them on the path to achieving them
Understand that failure is learning
Believe that compassion wins and that humans are made for
compassion
SUSTAINING CARE

When we work with love we renew the spirit; that renewal is an act of self-love, it nurtures our growth

(bell hooks)
LEARNING

Takeaways

Goals