Moving Toward Racial Equity in Schools: Starting with the Adults

In the wake of the Black Lives Matter movement and the ongoing national conversation about race and racism, schools are under increasing pressure to address the issue of racial equity. But what does racial equity in schools look like? And how can we achieve it?



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This guidebook provides a roadmap for schools to create equitable learning environments for all students, starting with the adults in the school community. We offer practical strategies, resources, and case studies to help schools create inclusive policies and practices that address the systemic racism that impacts educational outcomes for students of color.

Chapter 1: Understanding Racial Equity

In this chapter, we define racial equity and explain why it is important for schools to achieve. We also discuss the different types of racism that can exist in schools, and how these types of racism can impact students of color.

Chapter 2: Creating a Culture of Equity

In this chapter, we provide a framework for creating a culture of equity in schools. We discuss the importance of leadership, building relationships, and creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students.

Chapter 3: Addressing Systemic Racism

In this chapter, we identify the systemic barriers that can prevent students of color from achieving their full potential. We also provide strategies for addressing these barriers, such as changing school policies, reforming discipline practices, and providing culturally responsive instruction.

Chapter 4: Engaging the Community

In this chapter, we discuss the importance of engaging the community in the work of racial equity. We provide strategies for building partnerships with parents, community organizations, and other stakeholders.

Chapter 5: Measuring Progress

In this chapter, we provide tools and resources for measuring progress toward racial equity. We discuss the importance of using data to track progress and identify areas where improvement is needed.

Creating racial equity in schools is a complex and challenging task, but it is essential for ensuring that all students have the opportunity to succeed. This guidebook provides a roadmap for schools to start this important work. By following the strategies outlined in this book, schools can create equitable learning environments where all students feel valued and respected.



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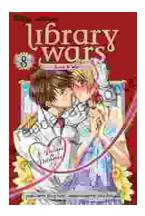
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