Office of Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Initiatives Presents

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW & RESOURCE GUIDE



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CLRI CURRICULA

Summary:

The purpose of the CLRI Curricula is to share the value and best practices of culturally and linguistically responsive practices in order to support and respond to the growing needs of our diverse student population. The main components of the CLRI curriculum include the Emancipation Curriculum 2.0, EC Reading Anthologies, Rising Voices Curriculum, RV Mini Unit Plans, Puerto Rican History and Culture Course Curriculum, and National Heritage Lesson Packets. The curriculum provides supports, resources, exemplars, and a framework for stakeholders to receive lifelong meaningful learning experiences that inform, train, and support systemic culturally and linguistically responsive practices.

Emancipation Curriculum 2.0



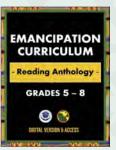
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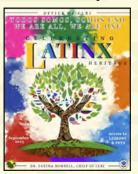
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RV Mini Unit Plans



National Heritage Packets



CLRI CURRICULA

NYSED: CR-S Framework



Creating a welcoming and affirming environment



Fostering high expectations and rigorous instruction



Identifying inclusive curriculum and assessment



Engaging in ongoing professional learning and support

Click to Access Educational Framework

BPS: 4 High Leverage Strategies

BPS High Leverage CLRI Strategy	Look Fors			
Create a Welcoming Environment	Teachers know students' names and can pronounce them correctly mages, symbols, artifacts, and role models displayed represent the diversity of the students being taught Multilingual labels of classroom items are evident Steps are taken to recognize and honor the myriad of cultures reflected			
Rigorous Instruction & High Expectations for All	 Teachers provide opportunities for all students to engage in developmentally appropriate lessons Teachers provide enrichments and interventions based upon students' needs Teachers value and encourage the use of students' home languages (translanguaging) Teachers and all staff encourage high academic achievement for all 			
Culturally Inclusive Curriculum				
Teacher, Administrator, and Staff Member Training on Culturally Relevant Pedagogy & Systemic Practices	or Training on Culturally culturally and linguistically relevant practices and strategies Teachers, administrators, and staff members enrich their understanding of CLRI by participating in			

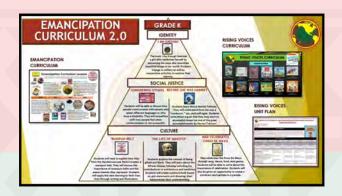
EMANCIPATION LESSONS

Summary:

As a response to the twin pandemics of Covid-19 and systemic oppression and racism, the Black Lives Matter (BLM) Guiding Principles have been included as foundational teaching strategies in an effort to center joy, equity, empathy, and cultural relevance in the lives of students.

As we address equity, anti-racism, social-emotional learning, and culturally responsive opportunities that edify Black and Brown voices in daily instruction, the National BLM Guiding Principles provide a strong equity framework for teaching and learning.

The said framework allows for us to build and teach ethnic curricula that infuses key learnings, historic contributions, and current events germane to the focus cultures of African Americans, Latinx, Indigenous, Asian American and New Americans who are representative of the majority of the student population in the Buffalo Public Schools.







EMANCIPATION LESSONS

How to Access:

The Emancipation Curriculum was designed to be assessed by district administrators, teachers, students, parents and extended families and care givers. Please follow the steps listed below to access the Interactive Timeline, and full Emancipation Curriculum for grade PK-12.

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Access the BPS Website

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STEP 2:

Scroll down to the blue expandable subheadings

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STEP 3:

Click on Link to Emancipation Curriculum 2.0 Folder to access Google Drive -Click on the image to access the PDF

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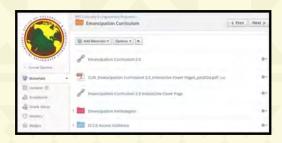
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- -Course: "BPS Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Initiatives: Section 1"
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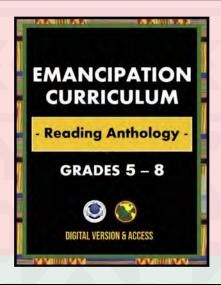


Click for Google Drive Access the Emancipation Curriculum 2.0

EC READING ANTHOLOGY

Summary:

The Reading Anthologies are collections of texts to support the implementation of the Emancipation Curriculum. These texts present students with opportunities to critically engage in content that directly supports the four high leverage strategies outlined in the NYSED CRS-E framework. Educators should utilize the anthologies to efficiently facilitate the EC Lessons and PPTs.



Components of the Resource:

Each 5-12 student receives:

1 Reading Anthology

2 versions:

-Grades 5-8 Text

-Grades 9-12 Text

(Each inclusive of 35-45 texts)

Each 5-12 teacher receives:

- -Digital file of each grade level Reading Anthology
- -Digital file of each grade banded Reading Anthology including digital links in Table of Contents
- -Digital links connected to grade level lesson and student-friendly power points

Emancipation Curriculum Reading Anthology 5-6 Digital Version: Including Lesson Links Table of Contents					
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STEP 3:

Click on Link to Emancipation Curriculum 2.0 Folder

-Click on Emancipation Curriculum 2.0-Anthologies

OR:

The CLRI Schoology Course can be utilized as an access point

- -Course: "BPS Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Initiatives: Section 1"
- -Click on the orange folder: Emancipation Curriculum
- -Click on the red folder: EC Reading Anthologies







Click for Google Drive Acess the EC 2.0 Reading Anthologies

RISING VOICES

Summary:

Rising Voices is a collection of diverse classroom books for BPS students grades K-5, curated by Scholastic. These texts will provide students with diverse and multiple perspectives, as well as highlight and celebrate the legacies, histories, and cultures of people representative of the population of our district. Educators should utilize the books to support teaching of the Emancipation Curriculum.



Components of the Resource:

Each K-5 classroom receives:

50 books per grade level in text set

- -25 highlighting Girls in STEAM
- -25 empowering Black and Latinx Boys

5 Main CASEL Model Themes in text set

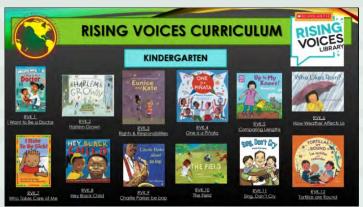
- -5 books aligned to each theme
- -1 anchor text with a teacher lesson

10-12 additional books chosen by grade

- -Full CLRI lessons developed by BPS teachers
- -Student friendly, interactive PPTs connected to the books & lessons

1 Class set per grade level

- -CLRI unit plan includes 5 mini lessons
- K- Pitter Pattern
- 1 A Team Stays Together
- 2- Zoey & Sassafras
- 3- EllRay Jakes is Magic
- 4- What Color is My World?
- 4- Finding Langston
- 5- Clayton Byrd Goes Underground





RISING VOICES

How to Access:

The Rising Voices Text Set with 10-12 lessons per grade level developed by BPS teachers was designed to be assessed by district administrators and classroom teachers. In addition, BPS students, parents, extended families and care givers are encouraged to view and utilize this resource during reading time at home. Please follow the steps listed below to access the Rising Voices Interactive Cover Page for grades K-5.

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- -Click on Rising Voices Curriculum Image
- *Or Click on the image to the right

STEP 3:

Scroll down on the Interactive Cover Page (PDF document) to locate the desired grade level

- Locate specific book title
- -Click on the RV and book title beneath the book cover image

STEP 4:

- -CLRI Lesson plan will immediately open
- -Print as is, in view only mode
- -Download to Word and make modifications for specific students
- -Click on the blue PPT heading to access the corresponding student friendly PPT







Click for Google Drive Access the Rising Voices Interactive Cover Page

RISING VOICES MINI UNITS

Summary:

Rising Voices is a collection of diverse classroom books for BPS students grades K-6, curated by Scholastic. These texts will provide students with diverse and multiple perspectives, as well as highlight and celebrate the legacies, histories, and cultures of people representative of the population of our district. Educators should utilize the books to support teaching of the Emancipation Curriculum.

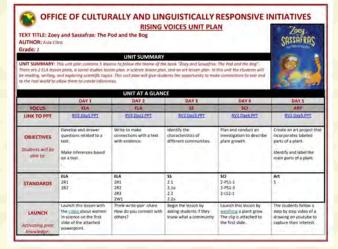


Components of the Resource:

Each K-6 classroom receives:

- 1 Class set per grade level
- -CLRI unit plan includes 5 mini lessons along with 5 power points
- -Content and standards connections to ELA, Social Studies, Math/Sci, Art/Music
- K- Pitter Pattern
- 1- A Team Stays Together
- 2- Zoey & Sassafras
- 3- EllRay Jakes is Magic
- 4- What Color is My World?
- 5- Clayton Byrd Goes Underground
- 6- Finding Langston





RISING VOICES MINI UNITS

How to Access:

The Rising Voices Text with Mini Unit per grade level developed by BPS teachers was designed to be assessed by district administrators and classroom teachers. In addition, BPS students, parents, extended families and care givers are encouraged to view and utilize this resource during reading time at home. Please follow the steps listed below to access the Rising Voices Mini Unit Interactive Cover Page for grades K-6.

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STEP 2:

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- -Click on Rising Voices Mini Unit Image
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STEP 3:

Scroll down on the Interactive Cover Page (PDF document) to locate the desired grade level

- Locate specific book title
- -Click on the RV and book title beneath the book cover image

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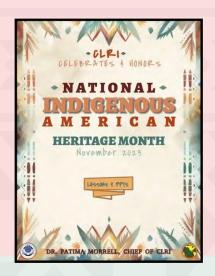


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NATIONAL HERITAGE PACKETS

Summary:

These Heritage Packet Resources incorporate diverse sets of lessons surrounding Federally Designated Heritage Months. Each academic year new lesson compendiums are presented to the BPS community to honor, celebrate and reflect upon the rich history and cultures of the identified groups of American people. It is important to note the interactive lessons, powerpoints, and activities can be utilized through out the entire year and not only during designated monthly heritage themes.



Components of the Resource:

These lesson resource packets ensure that joy and historical accuracy are centered in the lives of ALL of our students. Highlighted Peoples & Histories Include:

Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage

Black History and Heritage

Indigenous Heritage

Juneteenth Freedom Day

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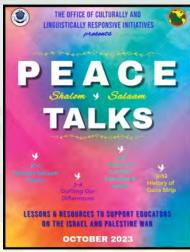
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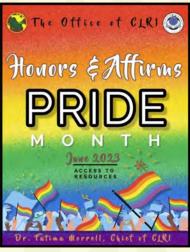
Pride Month

Social Justice Lessons

Women's History Month

Peace Talks





NATIONAL HERITAGE PACKETS

How to Access:

The National Heritage Packets are designed for all BPS educators and district administrators to utilize within classrooms and the school community. In addition, BPS students, parents, extended families and care givers are encouraged to use them to enhance understanding of each federally designated month and the peoples they celebrate. Please follow the steps listed below to access the National Heritage Packets and Lessons for grades PK-12.

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STEP 2:

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STEP 3:

Locate the Heritage packets and Resources -Click on any of the images to open link

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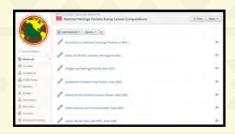
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- -Course: "BPS Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Initiatives: Section 1"
- -Click on the red folder- National Heritage Packets & Lesson Compendium
- -Click on any of the themes to open link









Click for Google Drive Access the National Heritage Packets & Lessons

PUERTO RICAN CURRICULUM

Summary:

This unique elective, full-year, BPS course was developed by the Office of CLRI Curriculum Committee and the Western New York Hispanic Heritage Council. This course entitled, Puerto Rican History and Culture, highlights important history, influential art, and architecture from Puerto Rico. It also incorporates Puerto Rican culture into the thread of the United States' development and society within the lessons.



Components of the Resource:

This full-year course is split into ten units that contain many diverse and interactive lessons and text

Units focus on history such as:
-Taino people of Puerto Rico
-the enslavement of Africans who were taken to
Puerto Rico against their will
-Arrival of the Spanish
-Educational system in Puerto Rico
-Incorporation of Puerto Rico into the Unite States
street art, music, and dance
-Puerto Rican influence on Buffalo, NY

Full course curriculum scope and sequence including lesson links are available for educators

Lessons are aligned NYS Common Core Standards for Social Studies

Lesson plan documents contain a summary, objectives, essential questions, text resources, multi-modality instructional steps, and appendices with printable worksheets and activities



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How to Access:

The Puerto Rican History and Culture Curriculum developed by BPS teachers and the Western New York Hispanic Heritage Council was designed to be accessed by teachers of this elective course. In addition, BPS students, parents, extended families and care givers are encouraged to utilize this resource at home to supplement learning about the rich histories of Puerto Rican culture. Please follow the steps listed below to access the Puerto Rican Unit Plans and Lessons for grades 11-12.

STEP 1:

Access the BPS Website

- -Click on Departments
- -Click on Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Initiatives
- -Click on CLRI Curricula
- *Or Click on the Image to the right

STEP 2:

Scroll down to the blue expandable subheadings

- -Click on Puerto Rican History and Culture Curriculum Timeline
- *Or Click on the Image to the right

STEP 3:

- -Click anywhere on the Timeline
- *Or Click on the Image to the right

STEP 4:

- -Option A: Click the dark purple button at the top left to access the course scope and sequence
- -Option B: Click the red button at the top right to access the curriculum documents in unit by unit folders
- *Or Click on the Image to the right









Click for Google Drive Access the Puerto Rican Unit Plans and Lessons