

June 3, 2020 #EquityChat

Freestyle – post questions and audience members answer

[@lamkeithcurry](#) Today, June 3, 2020, is Freestyle Wednesday#EquityChat. We post the questions, and audience members answer the questions. Please join us at 5:00 p.m. @SDMesaPrez @lamkeithcurry @CalCommColleges #EquityChat

QT [@SDMesaPrez](#) Who's ready for #EquityChat in 10 minutes - Freestyle tonight-we need you to join us-your thoughts on race, equity, social justice, anything's open @lamkeithcurry If we don't know-we will tag someone of our #equitypartners

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[@SDMesaPrez](#) welcome to #EquityChat w/your #equityavengers @lamkeithcurry & mou [@SDMesaPrez](#) -it's Freestyle tonight-ask us questions, we will post &use #EquityChat. Lets start by congratulating theoriginal #equityavenger @ebensimon on her retirement from @Center4UrbanEd

[@lamkeithcurry](#) I don't know when I meet @ebensimon, and started working with @Center4UrbanEd. @ebensimon has been a supporter of @compton_college and closing the equity gaps. #EquityChat

QT [@saragoldrickrab](#) Here's my question!

<https://twitter.com/saragoldrickrab/status/1268333514094792707?s=20>

[@lamkeithcurry](#) I have not seen that. @saragoldrickrab right now it's all about online professional development and we need this one like yesterday. #EquityChat

[@AdrianaMaestas](#) I have never seen 1 either, & I used to train college level instructors to teach online. When I saw Sara's Q about this, my mind automatically reverted to, "well, probably because nobody thinks to invest in creating a training for that beyond something very basic." #EquityChat

[@SDMesaPrez](#) As I'll be teaching DE Zin the Fall @SDSU_CCLead I'll be in on online academy in July-will let you know what opportunities I see @saragoldrickrab @lamkeithcurry #EquityChat

[@BridgetHerrin](#) What strategies are you using/planning to use to sustain the momentum on our campuses in a WFH, COVID-19 world?

[@lamkeithcurry](#) You have to permanently fund some basic need initiatives, such as the laptop loaner program, WiFi hotspots, and food resources. My fear with the budget reductions, colleges will cut those services.

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[@SDMesaPrez](#) And fund the people who make the programs run-it can just be volunteers-it's part of our work now #EquityChat #RealCollege @sdmesathestand

[@SDMesaPrez](#) can't be just volunteers

[@lamkeithcurry](#) @SDMesaPrez is so right, you can't run these programs on volunteers or part-time staff. As leaders post CoVID-19, we need to double down on basic needs.

[@burnettical](#) Just worked with an interdisciplinary team to build one for my dissertation research. I'd say medium quality at this point but poised to get better, currently "beta" testing.

QT [@SDMesaPrez](#) Great question @saragoldrickrab -I'm unaware of deeply embedded race work in this arena...perhaps others can help? @katiepala @brocansky @dmaduliwilliams #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

<https://twitter.com/saragoldrickrab/status/1268333873034821632?s=20>

[@lamkeithcurry](#) @Rowena_SJCCPrez @MiraCostaPrez. I don't know of any. Do you?

[@katiepala](#) Tagging @iLearnNow here too as an #equityAvenger online.
@SDMesaPrez Ty @katiepala

[@lamkeithcurry](#) #EquityPartners how are you doing? The last week has taken everything; I am tired, physical, and mentally. Some days I wonder if 2020 is just a bad nightmare that I will just wake up from. #EquityChat @SDMesaPrez @daisygonzales @DrShaunHarper @DrRickyShabazz @SerEducada

[@SDMesaPrez](#) chatting with a colleague today after our @CalCommColleges Call to Action today-folks are at all ends of the continuum of understanding the devastating and embedded racism in our system-asking how as a white leader they could do more @EloyOakley @daisygonzales #EquityChat

[@lamkeithcurry](#) White leaders and our leaders of color have to do more. We can't be okay with @CalCommColleges that are not addressing structural racism. Our students deserve better and as leaders we need to lead the charge. If you are not in this fight, you need to ask yourself why not.

[@LegaspiVp](#) All sorts of emotions - ranging from angry to inspired. Feeling a newfound need for me to personally step up. #EquityChat

[@lamkeithcurry](#) The key is putting the actions in motion. I know you will do that.

[@SerEducada](#) One month as president for @berkeleycc and no time to waste. Being an ally means delivering on equity and racial justice. Know your data- it's there- your call to act. Student success and completion- challenge to leaders to close that gap! I'm tired but alive

[@SDMesaPrez](#) #Tiredandwired is where I live @SerEducada! Let's connect

[@SerEducada](#) Yes @SDMesaPrez - done.

[@SerEducada](#) Each day brings a new opportunity to do better. After the @CalCommColleges session, I had Prez Cabinet. One agenda: racial justice and equity for @berkeleycc. Leaders stepped up, atonement offered, pain acknowledged, action in motion #antiracist #antisexist

[@lamkeithcurry](#) How long @SerEducada you been on the job @berkeleycc?

[@SDMesaPrez](#) I saw your prep today-inspiring-we can turn this moment into a movement #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@SerEducada](#) I appreciate you asking- how are you? It's often our strong leaders that need some respite. Time to pass on the torch when and where you can— to the rest of us, step up and support- choose to be an ally- Center black lives today, right now. #antiracist

[@SDMesaPrez](#) As usual our closing is what are you reading? I'll start...years ago @ebensimon gave me [@Drlbram](#) Stamped From the Beginning and I tucked it away in my very "I'm white & woke" bookcase. It's off the shelf and in my hands #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@SerEducada](#) @LasanaHotep invited Dr. Kendi to my former college and introduced me to this right here. @PCCD_Chancellor integrated bell hooks to leadership development. Reading them again and holding myself accountable. #antiracist #antisexist @BCCPrezGarcia

[@SDMesaPrez](#) She's an equity, diversity and inclusion whisperer with the utmost skills & abilities

[@MSCollegeOpp](#) I loved How to Be An Anti-Racist and have had this one on my bedside table. I need to start it alongside of you!

[@saragoldrickrab](#) It's amazing and goodness my daughter LOVES the kid version! So proud he is a Temple alum.

[@SerEducada](#) @LasanaHotep invited @Drlbram to my former college- #antiracist work. @PCCD_Chancellor integrated bell hooks to leadership development. Re-reading with purpose and accountability and love for students @berkeleycc



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[@SDMesaPrez](#) TY everyone for joining us for Freestyle #EquityChat- please keep posting and responding to one another's tweets. Next week we're excited to host @DrKingTina & @Fharris3 -join us Wednesday June 10th from 5-6pm @lamkeithcurry #WeOut

