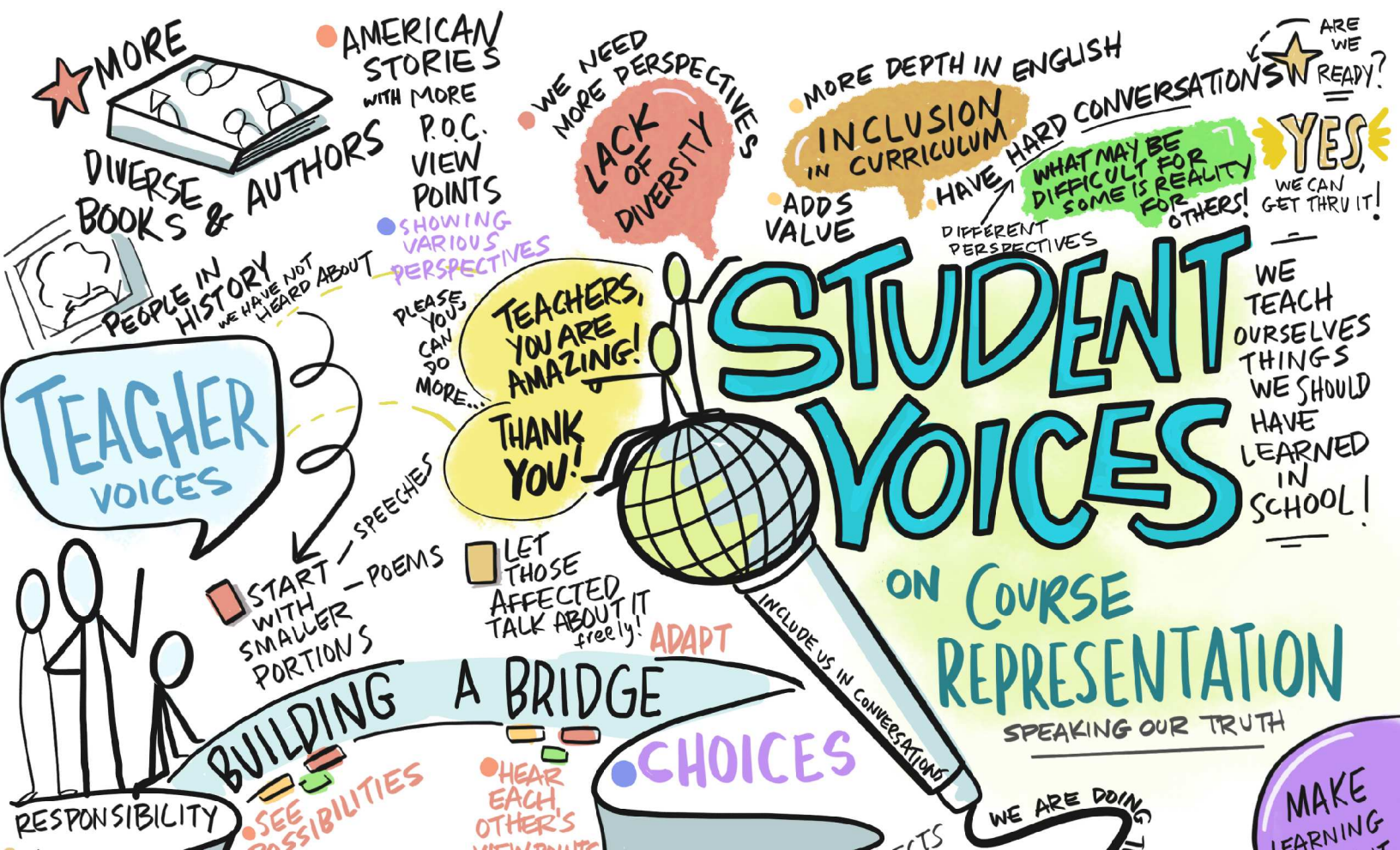
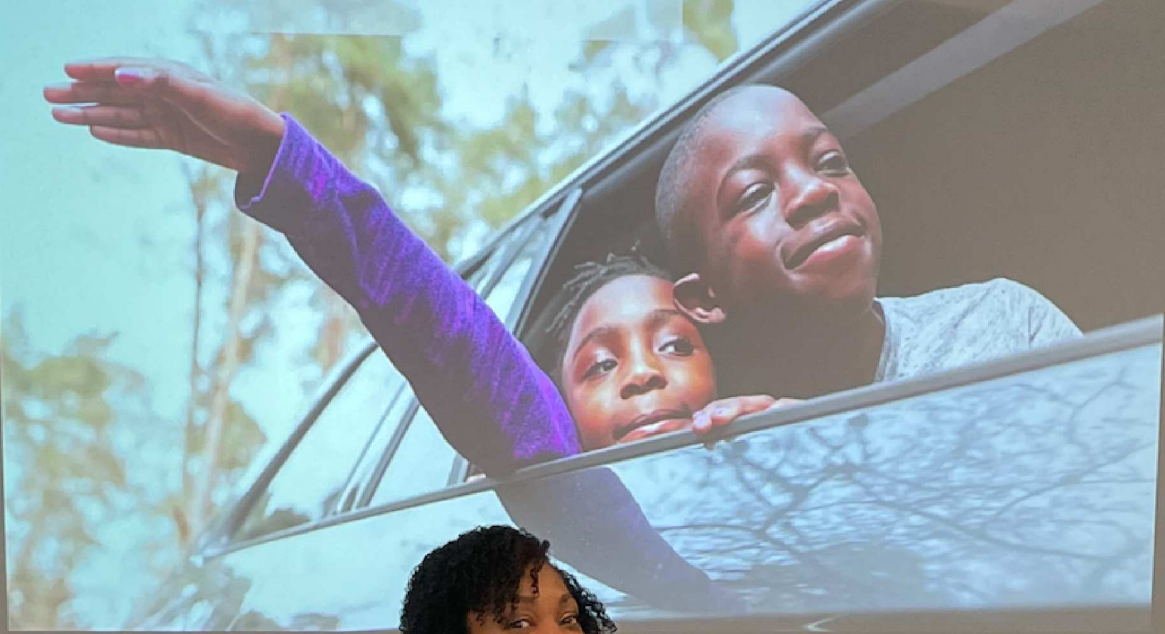


Curriculum Representation Design Certification



Ensuring that every learner experiences windows, mirrors, & authentic connections





Why enroll in a course for Curriculum Representation Design Certification?

Student engagement is essential to learning, and today's students are disengaging from outdated curriculum that fails to represent a global society.

Designing truly representative curriculum that authentically connects with students requires more than adding authors to a supplemental reading list. Students can sniff inauthenticity a mile away. And, representation matters in STEM content areas just as much as the Humanities. This certification program guides educators in identifying gaps, opportunities, and actionable steps for designing engaging, inclusive, and equitable curriculum and student learning experiences.

“I used to feel overwhelmed about how to make my curriculum more inclusive. This series provided a terrific roadmap with bite-sized pieces.”
~ Course participant



Watch this video:
Moving Forward with
Curriculum Representation



Read "Why the debate over school curriculum matters to everyone"

Curriculum Representation Course Information

The Curriculum Representation Design Certification Series

is informed by research on culturally sustaining pedagogy and inclusive curriculum.

Understanding that curriculum representation is about more than diversifying book lists, our tools focus on:

- Recognizing the range of people, cultures, and histories that inform current understandings.
- Incorporating diverse perspectives and approaches to developing knowledge.
- Examining the ways in which different people and cultures are portrayed.
- Considering multiple viewpoints, power dynamics, and decision making.
- Making authentic connections to students' real-life experiences, concerns, and communities.

Course content is applicable across content areas, including:

- Humanities
- STEM
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Physical Education and Coaching

Outcomes - Participants will:

- Produce a quantitative and qualitative review of current curriculum.
- Develop an action plan to restoratively design curriculum in a manner that embraces representation and promotes the values of belongingness and cultural respect.
- Adapt unit and lesson frameworks that include diverse perspectives, authentic connections, and aligns to state student learning standards.
- Produce model units that incorporate a range of authors, diverse perspectives, and authentic connections across content areas.
- Adopt concrete instructional strategies for facilitating student discourse.
- Adopt processes for co-designing with students to continuously improve and ensure engaging, authentic, equitable learning experiences.
- Access an extensive library of resources to support ongoing professional growth in designing representative curricula across content areas.

Course I: Developing a Lens to Constructively Examine Curriculum

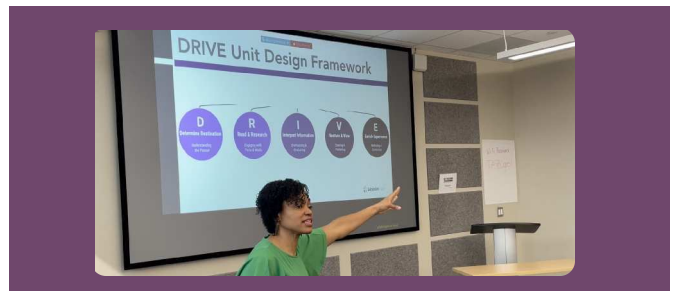
Participants deepen their ability to ask questions about the inclusion of diverse representation in curriculum and develop techniques to minimize bias in instructional methods and materials. They apply the comprehensive Curriculum Representation Inventory to examine their current curriculum and note opportunity areas.

Course II: Curriculum Representation Unit and Lesson Design

Participants identify key components to include when designing units that attend to representation of diverse perspectives in coursework. They apply unit and lesson templates to restoratively design an existing unit. Participants are guided in producing a model unit that authentically includes diverse representation.

Course III: Creating Brave Spaces to Implement and Sustain Curriculum Representation

Participants build an understanding of various techniques and protocols to cultivate learning environments that facilitate dialogue across differences. They apply strategies and resources to develop learners' higher-level questioning, deep listening, and purposeful reflection.





Invitation to Enroll in the Curriculum Representation Design Certification Program

Each Curriculum Representation Design

course includes five synchronous virtual sessions with job-embedded assignments in between each session.

The investment is \$500 per person.

Virtual Session Dates for Course I: Developing a Lens to Constructively Examine Curriculum

March 22, 2023	3:30 - 5:30 PT / 6:30 - 8:30 ET
March 29, 2023	The last 30 minutes are for Q&A.
April 12, 2023	
April 19, 2023	Sessions will be recorded, but it is
April 26, 2023	highly recommended to attend live.

Course II: Curriculum Representation Unit and Lesson Design

Sessions will be held September - October 2023

Course III: Creating Brave Spaces to Implement and Sustain Curriculum Representation

Sessions will be held January - February 2024

[Click here to register individually](#)

[Use this link if you are already a member of the Jumpstart PD Network.](#)

Email info@lessoncast.com to purchase seats via purchase order or to ask additional questions.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I can't attend one of the sessions?

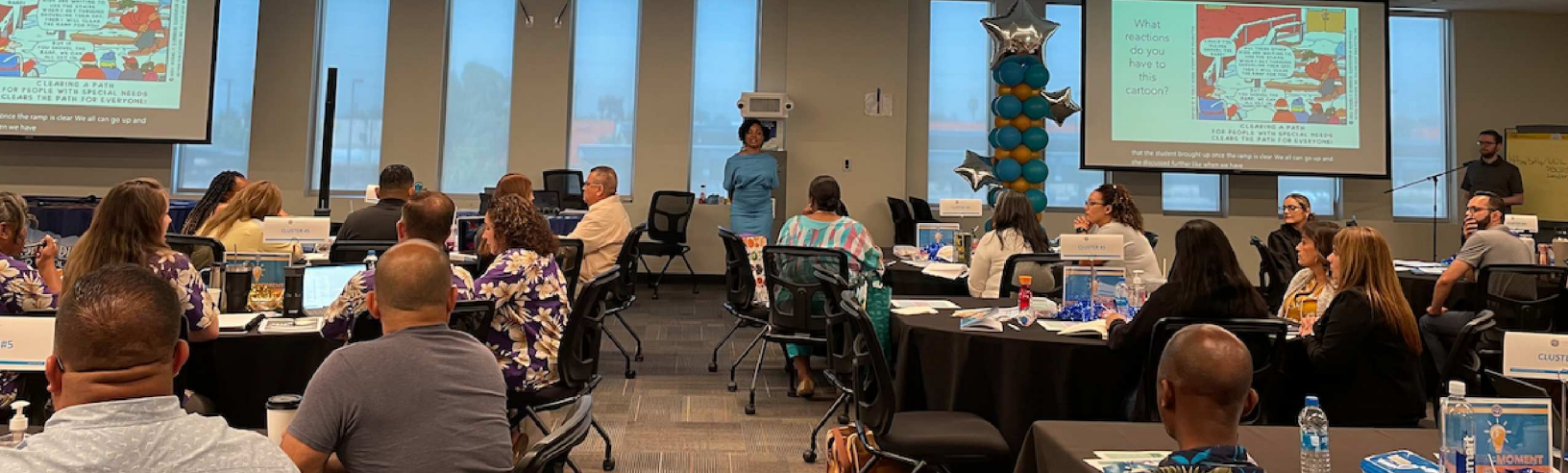
Each session will be recorded and available within the course platform. The Q&A will not be recorded.

Do I need to enroll with a group or can I participate as an individual?

While it is recommended that you have at least one other colleague to work with and share connections for your local context, those participating individually have greatly benefited from the course content.

What do I need to do in order to earn the certification?

While each course equals 15 hours (1 CPD credit, depending on the state), each of the three courses will need to be completed to earn the Curriculum Representation Design Certification.



About Lessoncast

Founded in 2011, Lessoncast focuses on bringing professional learning into actual classroom practice. Our team combines dynamic adult learning techniques, neuroscience-based approaches, engaging online professional learning communities, and innovative technology to provide impactful workshops, keynotes, self-paced courses, leadership coaching, and multi-year implementation plans.



In over 30 years of teaching, this was the most effective professional learning I have ever experienced."

Our Areas of Expertise



PD for PD Leaders

Exponentially increase the effectiveness of your school improvement initiatives. Our research-based approaches will help your PD leaders design and deliver professional learning experiences that inspire educators and improve instruction.



UDL & Inclusive Practices

Personalize learning and reach every student by embedding inclusive practices, implementing Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, and applying Universal Design for Learning (UDL).



DEIB: Creating Brave Spaces & Curriculum Representation

Get beyond equity buzzwords. Cultivate equitable learning spaces and design inclusive learning experiences with our research-based approach to achieving equitable outcomes.