

Teaching in the Trenches

Why Urban Schools Need You & Why It's Worth It!

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Terms to Know

- **Title 1 Schools:** receive federal funding to assist students from low-income families. At least 40% of the schools students are required to be from low-income households.
- **Culturally Responsive Teaching:** "Cultural responsiveness is not a practice; it's what informs our practice so we can make better teaching choices for eliciting, engaging, motivating, supporting, and expanding the intellectual capacity of ALL students." Zaretta Hammond.
- **Social Justice** in education is the idea that all students should be treated equally and have access to the same resources, regardless of their differences. It's a commitment to fairness and equity, and it involves working to address systemic inequalities and create an inclusive learning environment.

Recommended Reading

- Jensen, Eric. *Teaching with Poverty & Equity in Mind; Succeed with the Students Who Need You Most*, ASCD, 2022
- Jewell, Tiffany, & Durand, Aurelia; *This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work*, Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2020
- Muhammad, Ghodly, *Unearthing Joy: A Guide to Culturally and Historically Responsive Curriculum and Instruction*, Scholastic Professional, 2023
- Payne, Ruby K. *A Framework for Understanding Poverty; A Cognitive Approach for Educators, Policymakers, and Service Providers, Sixth Ed.* Aha! Process, 2018
- Perry, Bruce D., Winfrey, Oprah. *What happened to you? Conversations on trauma, resilience, and healing.* Flatiron Books, 2021.
- Edgar, Scott. *Music Education and Social Emotional Learning: The Heart of Teaching Music*, Gia Publications, Inc., 2017.

Advocacy/Standards

- NAfME Opportunity to Learn Standards 2020 & Ensembles Evaluation Workbook: <https://nafme.org/publications-resources/standards/>
- Music Advocacy Articles/Studies: <https://www.kaufmanmusiccenter.org/the-power-of-music-education>

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