



Hudson Community Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Book Read and Dialogue Timeline

Book: *White Fragility*, by Robin Di Angelo
(Last updated August 25, 2020)

Assignment for 10/1

- Participants read the first two chapters in advance of the opening

**Thursday, October 1st (6:30 PM - 8:15 PM)
OPENING & 1st BOOK GROUP DIALOGUE**

Pre-Recorded Welcome: 6:30 PM - 6:45 PM

- Welcome - Phil Herman, Superintendent, Hudson City Schools (HCS) and Suzanne Walker Buck, Head of School, Western Reserve Academy (WRA)
- Introduction of new DEI staff at WRA and HCS
- Overview of Book Read, Dialogue, and Q&A
- Break into small groups for the Virtual Dialogue

Book Groups Dialogue #1: Chapters 1 & 2 “The Power of Whiteness” - 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM

- Introductions (15 minutes)
- Dialogue (1 hour & 15 minutes)

Assignment for 10/15

- Read Chapters 3-7
- Watch Expert Panel Q & A on Chapters 1-2 (Link available on the Hudson DEI Taskforce website on October 9th).
- [Optional] Watch live interview with author on October 9th. Link with details will be shared soon!

**Thursday, October 15th (6:45 PM - 8:15 PM)
2nd BOOK GROUP DIALOGUE**

Book Groups Dialogue #2: Chapters 3-7 “Socialized into White Supremacy”

- Dialogue (1 hour & 15 minutes)

Assignment for 10/29

- Read Chapters 8-11 and the Conclusion
- Watch Expert Panel Q & A on Chapters 3-7 (Link Available on the Hudson DEI Taskforce website on October 23rd)

Thursday, October 29th (6:45 PM - 8:15 PM) 3rd BOOK GROUP DIALOGUE

Book Groups Dialogue #3: Chapters 8 - 11 and the Conclusion

- Dialogue (1 hour & 15 minutes)

Assignment for 11/5

- [Optional] Watch panel discussion #3 and engage in live Q & A on Chapters 8-11 and the Conclusion. (Link with code will be sent to all participants for November 5th from 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM.)
- [Optional] Consider what additional opportunities might be of interest to you in the community.