



Courageous Conversation About Race



Templeton, as a part of the Tigard-Tualatin School District, has embarked on a mission to educate every child of every race to the highest level.

At Templeton, all staff are learning a specific protocol to allow for meaningful, purposeful, and respectful conversation about race as it pertains to our school's systems, parental involvement, student engagement, and personal experiences that drive who we are and how we teach.

Our equity focus and intentional conversations about race as it pertains to our students of color are vital to our efforts to reduce and ultimately eliminate the racial achievement gap that exists between sub groups of students that includes our latino and white students.

Culturally relevant teaching, empowering parents, seeking missing perspectives, and having conversations about race pertaining to student achievement and the systems all of our students learn within, are all a part of our focus at Templeton.

Courageous Conversations protocols and diversity training are changing how we look at ourselves, our students and our families of color.

More information as to Templeton's work with equity and conversations about race as a part of our everyday practice is included.