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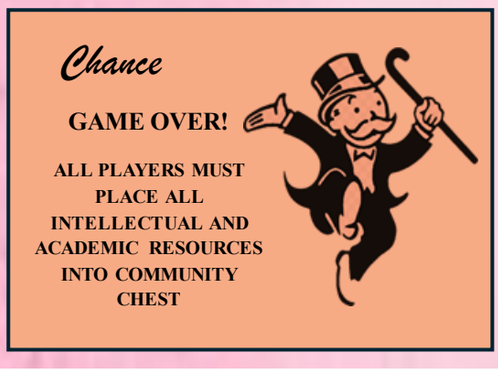
EVERYONE HAS AN EQUAL RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE REGARDLESS OF SOCIOPOLITICAL FACTORS













STEPS FOR DEMONOPOLIZING EDUCATION

Be intentional in the assignment parameters I assign to ensure they are essential to learning, not arbitrary.

Recognize and address the ways in which monocultural and colonizing perspectives prevail in today's pedagogical practice (AbdelRahim, 2014).

Avoid creating and catering to what Kevin Gannon coins "preferred students" in classrooms (Gannon, 2020).

Identify and reconstruct traditional educational principles, including Bloom's Taxonomy and ADDIE.

Challenge toxic ideas of rigor, starting with Dr. Jamiella Brooks's and Dr. Julie McGurk's work as a foundation (Teaching and Learning Lab, 2022).



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