

Critical Pedagogy

Principles

- Knowledge should relate to and develop from the lived experience of participants.
- Knowledge should be co-created between all participants in the learning process.
- Education is inherently political

Aims

- For people to become aware of their, and others, oppressions
- For people to make connections between personal experiences and wider societal forces
- To develop critical thinkers who create new knowledge

Approaches

- Emphasizing the importance of a co-created flexible curriculum using authentic materials, generative themes, and finding teachable moments.
- Emphasizing the importance of cultivating hope and symbolic resistance.
- Emphasizing the importance of democracy and equality in learning environments.