

Educational Equity Professional Learning Providers (2024)

Purpose

This list contains vendors who provide various forms of professional learning that address educational equity and diversity practices. Each vendor submitted information for review in response to a Request for Information (RFI). Vendors on this list demonstrated that their work addresses educational equity and diversity, as a part of their application. Inclusion on this list does not constitute an endorsement from the State of Vermont. School systems are encouraged to conduct additional research and reference checks to identify the resource(s) that best suit their needs.

Vendor and Website	Services Provided	Target Audience	Areas of Specialization	Contact Information
American Reading Company (ARC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large group professional learning • One-time events • Multiple events • Customized trainings • Coaching • Consultation • Policy development • Equity assessment • Method of Service: In person, virtual platform, and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 educators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating educational equity into curricular materials; English Language Arts • Increasing educators' cultural competency • Working with leadership to address achievement and opportunity gaps for all learners • Engaging with leaders to collect data, conduct analysis of that data patterns of information and disparities that exist, to determine, implement, and monitor next steps 	Evan Glasson 480 Norristown Road Blue Bell, PA 19422 (866) 810-2665 (610) 992-4156 (fax number) evan.glasson@americanreading.com



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The Creative Discourse Group, LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large group professional learning • One-time events • Multiple events • Customized trainings • Coaching • Consultation • Policy development • Equity assessment • Community Engagement • Method of Service: In person and virtual platform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational and organizational leaders • Families and community members • Middle and high school students • Public and private partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing equity literacy and capacity through coaching, education, and assessment • Leveraging student and community voices to create equitable and inclusive systems and outcomes • System-wide equity assessments 	<p>The Creative Discourse Group, LLC 1403 North Avenue Burlington, VT 05408 info@thecreativediscourse.com</p>
Education Justice Coalition of Vermont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large group professional learning • One-time events • Multiple events • Method of Service: In person, virtual platform, and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educators from all types of educational settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth organizing • The updated inclusive education quality standards • Microaggressions • Racial justice • Adulthood • Restorative justice • Intersectionality • Promoting youth-led workshops • Intergenerational trauma 	<p>Kayla Loving 31 Brewer Pkwy. South Burlington, VT 05403 (408) 310-1395 kayla.edjvt@gmail.com</p>

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Equity Literacy Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large group professional learning • One-time events • Multiple events • Customized trainings • Coaching • Consultation • Policy development • Equity assessment • Facilitator training (train-the-trainer) • Method of Service: In person, virtual platform, and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 educators • Educational leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial justice • Equity literacy 	Paul Gorski 1401 Wescott Circle Lexington, KY 40509 (703) 593-9353 gorski@equityliteracy.org
International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large group professional learning • One-time events • Multiple events • Customized trainings • Coaching • Consultation • Policy development • Method of Service: In person, virtual platform, and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PreK-12 educators • District Leadership Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train, coach, and consult wide selection of professional development helping leadership teams reinforce and use restorative practices with fidelity to improve climate and culture 	Dinorah Quinones 531 Main Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 (610) 807-9221 dquinones@iirp.edu

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The Learner's Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large group professional learning • One-time events • Multiple events • Customized trainings • Coaching • Consultation • Equity assessment • Method of Service: In person, virtual platform, and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 educators • Higher Education administrators • Educational Leadership Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating cultures on trust and effective communication • Engaging organizations to define, assess and redefine school culture 	Rodney Patterson 64 Northshore Drive Burlington, VT 05408 (312) 882-2725 rpatterson@thelearnersgroup.com
Love at the Roots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large group professional learning • One-time events • Multiple events • Customized trainings • Coaching • Consultation • Equity assessment • Method of Service: In person, virtual platform, and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PreK-12 educators • Leadership Teams • University and college lecturers and adjuncts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindfulness and implicit bias • Anti-oppressive, trauma-informed practices and pedagogy • Equity centered practices • Collaborative practices • Group cohesion/team development • Generative discomfort and navigating conflict 	Rhiannon M. Kim P.O. Box 895 Shelburne, VT 05482 (802) 922-7227 loveattheroots@gmail.com

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Middle Grades Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large group professional development • Multiple events • Customized trainings and supports • Consultation • Coaching • Policy Development • Method of Service: In person and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle Grades Teams • Middle Grades Educators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing responsive learning environments that addresses student's diverse needs, interests, and identities • Developmental focus on middle grade ages and individuals student needs 	James Nagle One Winooski Park Colchester, VT 05439 (802) 654-3626 inagle2@smcvt.edu
NewGen PeaceBuilders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large group professional learning • One-time events • Multiple events • Customized trainings • Method of Service: In person, virtual platform, and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 educators • District-level administrative teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict and peace resolution • Exploration of ethics, values, and problem solving to create peaceful environments 	Debra Semmler 310 Arlington Ave. #303 Charlotte, NC 28203 (704) 458-0474 dsemmler@newgenpeace.org

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UP for Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large-group professional development • One-time events • Multiple events • Customized training and supports • Consultation • Policy development • Professional learning courses • Mentoring and coaching • Method of Service: In person, virtual platform, and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 educators • Students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial justice • Equity supports for students with low socioeconomic status, LGBTQ+ students, youth in foster care, youth facing substance abuse, disengaged youth, and youth with disabilities • Youth engagement and empowerment • Restorative practices • Personalized learning and flexible pathways • Youth participatory action research 	<p>Lindsey Halman 92 S. Main Street, Suite 5 Waterbury, VT 05676 (802) 552-8140 lindsey@upforlearning.org</p>
Vermont Works for Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large-group professional development • One-time events • Multiple events • Customized training and supports • Consultation • Policy development • Equity Assessment • Methods of Service: in person, virtual platform and hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 educators • Middle school, high school and gender-expansive youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development and consultation services around inclusive learning environments • Event facilitation to promote best/promising practices, program development, communication/feedback practices, and delivery of professional learning related to gender equity, diversity, justice, and belonging. 	<p>Margaret Overman 32A Malletts Bay Avenue Winooski, VT 05404 (802) 655-8900 MOverman@vtworksforwomen.org</p>