Curriculum Planning DOCs:

**Framework for using Guiding Question for year plan**

**Bias Lecture LINK** - Sample approach to exploring bias in current events/using google docs/summarization.

Some Favorite Social Justice Resources:

**Speak Truth to Power Curriculum:** Human rights defenders who are changing our world

**Montessori Model UN:** Inspiring Youth to create a better world

**One Billion Acts of Peace:** Peace Jam

**Choices in Little Rock:** Facing History and Ourselves Teacher Guide

"A Talk to Teachers" by James Baldwin

**How Bias are you?** Psychologists at Harvard, the University of Virginia and the University of Washington created "Project Implicit" to develop Hidden Bias Tests — called Implicit Association Tests, or IATs, in the academic world — to measure unconscious bias. [Article](#) that talks about it.

**Annenberg Classroom:** Background Beliefs
In this lesson, students will learn to distinguish between the two different types of background beliefs: beliefs about matters of fact and beliefs about values. They will then go on to consider their most deeply held background beliefs, those that constitute their worldview. Students will work to go beyond specific arguments to consider the worldviews that might underlie different types of arguments.

**Reading, Writing and Rising Up: Teaching about Social Justice and the power of the Written Word,** Linda Christensen (Rethinking Schools)

**The Little Book of Restorative Justice for Schools:** Teaching responsibility; creating caring climates by Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz and Judy H. Mullet. The Little Books of Justice & Peacebuilding.

**For a Better World:** Reading and Writing for Social Action by Randy Bomer and Katherine Bomer. This book is good for bringing out the social justice elements in a reading & writing workshop.
"It's Our World Too": Socially Responsive Learners in Middle School Language Arts by Beverly Busching & Betty Ann Slesinger.

What Do You Stand For? For Teens: A Guide to Building Character by Barbara A. Lewis. This book has super anecdotes, scenarios, and activities for considering what contributes to "character."

Because We Can Change the World: A Practical Guide to Building Cooperative, Inclusive Classroom Communities by Mara Sapon-Shevin

Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong by James Loewen

Beyond Heroes and Holidays: A Practical Guide to K-12 Anti-Racist Multicultural Education and Staff Development by Enid Lee, et al

Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? by Beverly Tatum

Rethinking Mathematics (Rethinking Schools)

Rethinking Columbus (Rethinking Schools)

Girls, Social Class and Literacy by Stephanie Jones

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