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CRITICAL THEORY COMES TO CHRISTIAN COLLEGES



Critical Theory isn't just a problem at secular universities. It has flooded into most Christian universities as well. If you are thinking about sending your teen to, or if you have a student attending, a Christian university in order to shield them from this framework, you need to watch this show! Guest: Dr. Corey Miller, President, Ratio Christi

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Show notes for this episode:

https://www.allthethingsshow.com/post/critical-theory-goes-to-christian-colleges

When Critical Social Theory Moves Into Your Kid's Christian College Dorm," by Krista Bontrager:

https://www.centerforbiblicalunity.co m/post/when-critical-social-theorymoves-into-your-kids-christiancollege-dorm

Crash Course on Critical Theory:

https://www.theologymom.com/s ingle-post/2019/09/09/crashcourse-on-critical-race-theory

INSIDER REVEALS HOW DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION PRACTICES ARE SHAPING CHRISTIAN HIGHER ED

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One of the most common questions we are getting while on the road is: Is "woke" ideology coming into Christian colleges? This is a widespread issue that few are talking about. We will talk with someone who has watched DEI get deeply embedded into Christian academia. (This is an anonymous interview that we did with an Associate Provost at a prominent Christian university.)

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Show notes for this episode:

https://www.allthethingsshow.com/post/insider-reveals-how-dei-practices-are-shaping-christian-higher-ed

"4 Ways Microaggressions Undermine Christian Unity," by Monique Duson:

https://www.centerforbiblicalunity.c om/post/4-ways-microaggressionsundermine-christian-unity

"The New Legalism" by Krista Bontrager:

https://www.theologymom.com/s ingle-post/the-new-legalism

REIMAGINING DIVERSITY IN CHRISTIAN HIGHER ED



Monique interviews our friend Marcus Robinson, who is a Diversity Officer at a Christian university in southern California. He shares his concerns about some of the attitudes stemming from DEI practices that are out of step with historic Christianity. He lays out an alternative vision for what diversity ought to mean from a Christian perspective.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

"Are You Paying for Your College Student to Get On-Ramped into Progressive Christianity?" by Krista Bontrager:

https://www.theologymom.com/s ingle-post/on-ramps-toprogressive-theology

"Questions about Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Christian Education," by Krista Bontrager:

https://www.theologymom.com/single-post/questions-about-diversity-and-inclusion-in-higher-christian-education

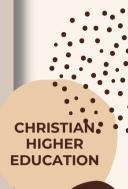
USING THE INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT INVENTORY



Using the Intercultural Development Inventory

(and why Christians should be skeptical about it)

SPECIAL EDITION



The Intercultural

(IDI) is used widely in large Christian ministries, Christian higher education, and mission-sending agencies. Theologian Krista Bontrager sat down with Dr. Heather Peterson (former associate professor of English and Literature) to discuss this popular assessment, challenging some of the foundational assumptions of the tool when compared to a

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Christian worldview.



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Show notes for this episode:

https://www.allthethingsshow.co m/post/using-the-interculturaldevelopment-inventory

"Christian Organizations Should Reconsider Using the Intercultural Development Inventory," by Dr. Heather Peterson:

https://mereorthodoxy.com/christian-colleges-idi/

"Moral Values and the Intercultural Development Inventory," by Dr. Heather Peterson:

https://mereorthodoxy.com/moral-values-and-the-intercultural-development-inventory/

5 WAYS TO VET YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



Krista answers the #1 question she is getting right now: "How can I figure out where a Christian college stands with regard to the critical social theories? How do I know if the school is being biblically faithful?" For the last 18 months, Krista has been doing a deep dive into what's happening in Christian colleges. She has distilled 250+ hours of research and interviews into a 1-hour webinar to equip parents to pull back the curtain.

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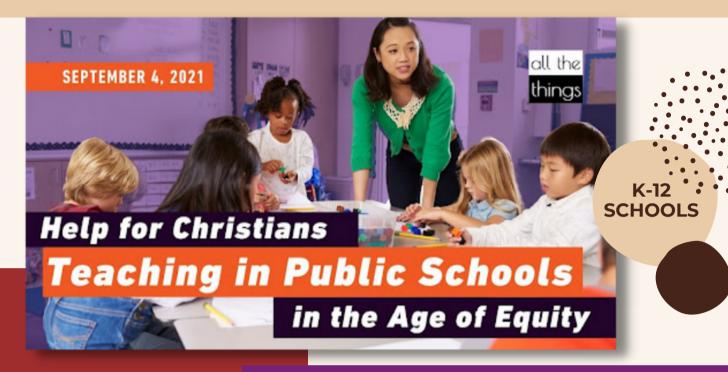
"6 Ways to Find Out What Your Child's Christian University is Actually Teaching," by Krista Bontrager:

https://www.theologymom.com/single-post/6-ways-to-find-out-what-your-child-s-christian-university-is-actually-teaching



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HELP FOR CHRISTIANS TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE AGE OF EQUITY



Christians teaching in public schools are facing challenging times, as they are being required to participate in equity trainings and make allyship statements.

David Schmus,

Executive Director at CEAI, shares strategies to encourage Christians who work in public schools.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Show notes for this episode:

https://www.allthethingsshow.co m/post/help-for-christiansteaching-in-public-schools-in-theage-of-equity

Christian Educators (formerly known as CEAI-Christian Educators Association International):

http://christianeducators.org/



CRASH COURSE ON SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



Krista tackles the tricky topic of social emotional learning (SEL). This framework is already embedded in most public and private schools, and even in some Christian schools. Toward the end, Krista provides some action steps for parents.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Watch Krista's follow-up to this discussion: An Exciting Alternative to SEL: https://youtu.be/vdH4PmBVctM



WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR SCHOOL IS A WOKE MESS



Monique and Krista talk to Gheorghe Rosca, Jr. (Protect Our Kids Now). He shares practical information to help parents with kids in public schools to push back against "woke" ideology. They also discuss Gheorghe's proven plan to empower churches to start small Christian schools and coops for their congregation.

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Show notes for this episode:

https://www.allthethingsshow.co m/post/what-to-do-when-yourschool-is-a-woke-mess

Protect Our Kids Now:

https://protectourkidsnow.org/



AN EXCITING ALTERNATIVE TO SEL



Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is a popular adjunct to traditional curriculum that is embedded in many schools, including some Christian schools. This is a follow-up to Krista's previous discussion about SEL, and it looks into some of the problematic practices flying under the banner of SEL. Krista shares a positive alternative program that could encourage many students.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Watch Krista's "crash course" on SEL: https://youtu.be/uOh2JuHvoRw

Check out the guest's website, Purpose Project:

https://www.purposepro.org/



HOW DID DRAG QUEENS BECOME THE CENTER OF THE CULTURE?



Drag queens are everywhere right now. Public libraries. Middleschool assemblies. Neighborhood block parties. The question is, WHY is this happening? Dr. Neil Shenvi helps us make sense of Queer Theory, which is another branch of the critical social theories.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Show notes for this episode:

https://www.allthethingsshow.co m/post/how-did-drag-queensbecome-the-center-of-the-culture

"4 Reasons Why I Want Matt Walsh to Make a Sequel [to "What is a Woman?"]" by Emily Bontrager:

https://www.centerforbiblicalunit y.com/post/4-reasons-why-iwant-matt-walsh-to-make-asequel

"A Biblical Response to Gender Ideology," a teaching by Neil Shenvi: https://youtu.be/AuYfkQLo4eQ





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In a culture polarized by race, and where conversations about race often lead to division, strife, and blame, the Center For Biblical Unity exists to lead respectful and Biblecentered conversations on race, unity, and justice.

We believe that the solution to these issues must start with Scripture. We begin with defining terms according to Scripture, not culture. Terms like "woke," "white fragility," or "whiteness" have no place within the Body of Christ and only cause hurt and increased distrust among believers.

Our aim is to use Scripture to define terms like humanity, race, love, and justice. We also want to bring practical tools for clergy and lay people to walk out the ideals of racial unity and biblical justice.