Coffee and Conversations with Lorena Germán

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#DisruptTexts resources

- Disrupttexts.org
- “How the #DisruptTexts Movement Can Help English Teachers Be More Inclusive”

Anti-Racist Teaching Support

- Multicultural Classroom website
- Abolitionist Teaching ideas
- Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy article on EdWeek
- “How to Be An Antiracist Educator” by Dena Simmons
- National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), Committee Against Racism & Bias in the Teaching of English: site with resources
- “Becoming Anti-Racist English Teachers: Ways to Actively Move Forward”: collection of resources
- “Anti-Racist Work in Schools: Are You In It for the Long Haul?” by Liz Kleinrock @ Teaching Tolerance