Building an Inclusive Curriculum Utilizing a Disability Studies Framework

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Models of Disability

This video overviews the models which are most important for understanding our approach to study Disability inequality from a sociological perspective.

Try to identify two differences between the models as you watch.
THE MEDICAL MODEL OF DISABILITY

IMPAIRMENTS AND CHRONIC ILLNESS
OFTEN POSE REAL DIFFICULTIES BUT
- THEY ARE NOT THE MAIN PROBLEMS

TRADITIONAL VIEW

DISABLED IS CAUSED BY
PHYSICAL \ SENSORY
MENTAL \ IMPAIRMENT

THE INDIVIDUAL IS IMPAIRED \ IS THE PROBLEM

FOCUS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION
- ‘CURE’ \ ALLEVIATE THE EFFECT
- IMPAIRMENT
Teacher Resources

❖ Film and video
- *Crip Camp* full feature on YouTube
- “Making Education Accessible to Deaf Children” - Nyle DiMarco
- “The enchanting music of sign language” - Christine Sun Kim
- “Our fight for disability rights and why we’re not done yet” - Judith Heumann
- “The framers and the framed: news media and disability” - Shawn Burns

❖ Reading
- *Being Heumann* by Judith Heumann
- *Keywords for Disability Studies* by Rachel Adams, Benjamin Reiss, David Serlin
- *Claiming Disability: Knowledge and Identity* by Simi Linton
- *My Body Politic* by Simi Linton
- *Rethinking Disability: A Disability Studies Approach to Inclusive Practices* Jan Valle and David Connor
- *How to Differentiate Instruction in Academically Diverse Classrooms* by Carol Ann Tomlinson
Curriculum Materials

❖ Film and video
  ➢ “I’m not your inspiration, thank you very much” - Stella Young
  ➢ Kevin Breel: Confessions of a depressed comic | TED Talk
  ➢ NYC Students With Disabilities Speaking About Accessible Schools
  ➢ Talking about disability | Celeste Adams | TEDxYouth@AnnArbor
  ➢ Including Samuel
  ➢ When Billy Broke His Head
  ➢ Invitation to Dance
  ➢ Through Deaf Eyes
  ➢ This American Life: Ira Glass on AAC and Dysarthria
  ➢ (Sex)abled: Disability Uncensored

❖ Reading
  ➢ Rolling Warrior by Judith Heumann
  ➢ Disability Visibility by Alice Wong
  ➢ Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens by Marieke Nijkamp
  ➢ El Deafo by Cece Bell
  ➢ Demystifying Disability by Emily Ladau
  ➢ You’re Welcome, Universe by Whitney Gardner
  ➢ The Disability Experience: Working Toward Belonging by Hannalora Leavitt