

How do we foster Solidarity in near peer mentors?

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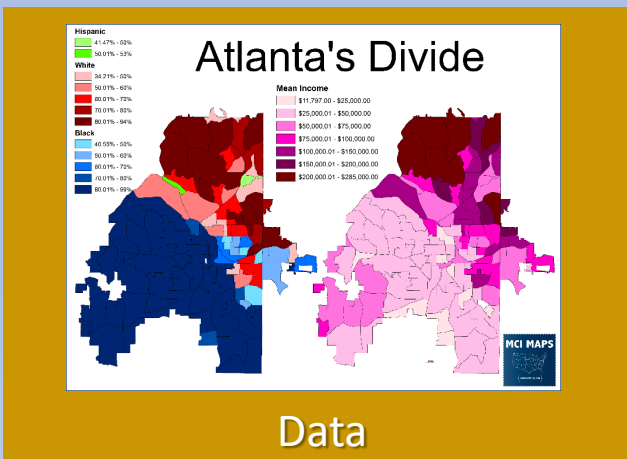
If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up in mine, then let us work together
--Lilla Watson



Bursting the savior complex



Mentoring Training



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Solution: Gain Support and Involvement

- Involvement is not exclusive to the parents.
- Community Involvement is essential.
- Takes a village to raise a child.
- Use cultural values and create own resources to help students succeed.



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Know the facts - charter schools are not the simple solution!

Educational Reform initiatives

"I know this class and the experiences I have had within it will follow me and impact me for the rest of my life. I want to sincerely thank you for your part in my life. "