

CRP & Me

How does culturally relevant pedagogy impact me as a student?

Culturally Relevant Pedagogy (CRP), a teaching approach by Gloria Ladson-Billings, is when teachers connect what you learn in school to your culture, identity, and experiences so learning feels meaningful. It helps you succeed in class, be proud of who you are, and use your knowledge to make the world fairer.

GOALS



Academic Success

What it means: Every student deserves to achieve at a high level. CRP pushes teachers to believe in their students and make sure lessons are rigorous and fair.

Student view: "My teacher believes I can do challenging things and will support me until I get it."



Cultural Competence

What it means: Students should be able to see their own culture valued in school, while also learning about and respecting others' cultures.

Student view: "I don't have to leave who I am at the classroom door - my culture and identity matter."



Critical Consciousness

What it means: Students should learn how to recognize unfairness or inequality in the world and be equipped to change it.

Student view: "I can use what I learn to challenge unfairness and make my community better."

CRP is about helping students succeed in school, stay true to themselves, and make a difference in the world.