

IDEA 63 Engaging youth who identify with hip hop culture: Education as a political act for disaffected “neo-indigenous” urban students: *OpportunINDY’s* fundamental support of critical pedagogy

Why do some Marion County students, who are at-risk of being involved in crime and/or violence, continue to ignore the message from Indianapolis citizens who care about them, and care that they graduate from high school--ready for college, career, and citizenship?

IDEA 63 offers 2 basic reasons: 1) the critical consciousness inherent in global youth culture making the culture a *political stance*; and, 2) an educational experience in urban schools where educators are unwilling to meet students on their own terms.

One possible solution is critical pedagogy.

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