Black Women in Graduate Education: Building Community to Increase Satisfaction and Well-Being

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Overview

- Background Information
- Theoretical Framework
- Theory to Practice: “Sister Circles” (Winkle-Wagner, 2009)
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Background Information

• Purpose/Motivation: “Me-Search”

• Context
  – Black Students in Higher Education Today

• Problem of Practice
  – Marginality and Mattering (Johnson, 2013)
Theoretical Frameworks

• Black Feminist Thought (Collins, 2000)
  – Grounded in the experiences of Black women and their collective standpoint
  – “Outsiders-within”

• Critical Race Theory (Ladson-Billings, 1998)
  – Critique of the liberal policies and practices of the Civil Rights Era
  – Storytelling
Theory to Practice: “Sister Circles”  
(Winkle-Wagner, 2009)

① “You ‘Betta Call Becky with the Good Hair”: Issues of Race and Colorism among Black Women (Hill, 2002; Hunter, 2007)


References


Questions?

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