



# Sisters of the Academy Signature Research Boot Camp

Professional Development Presentation

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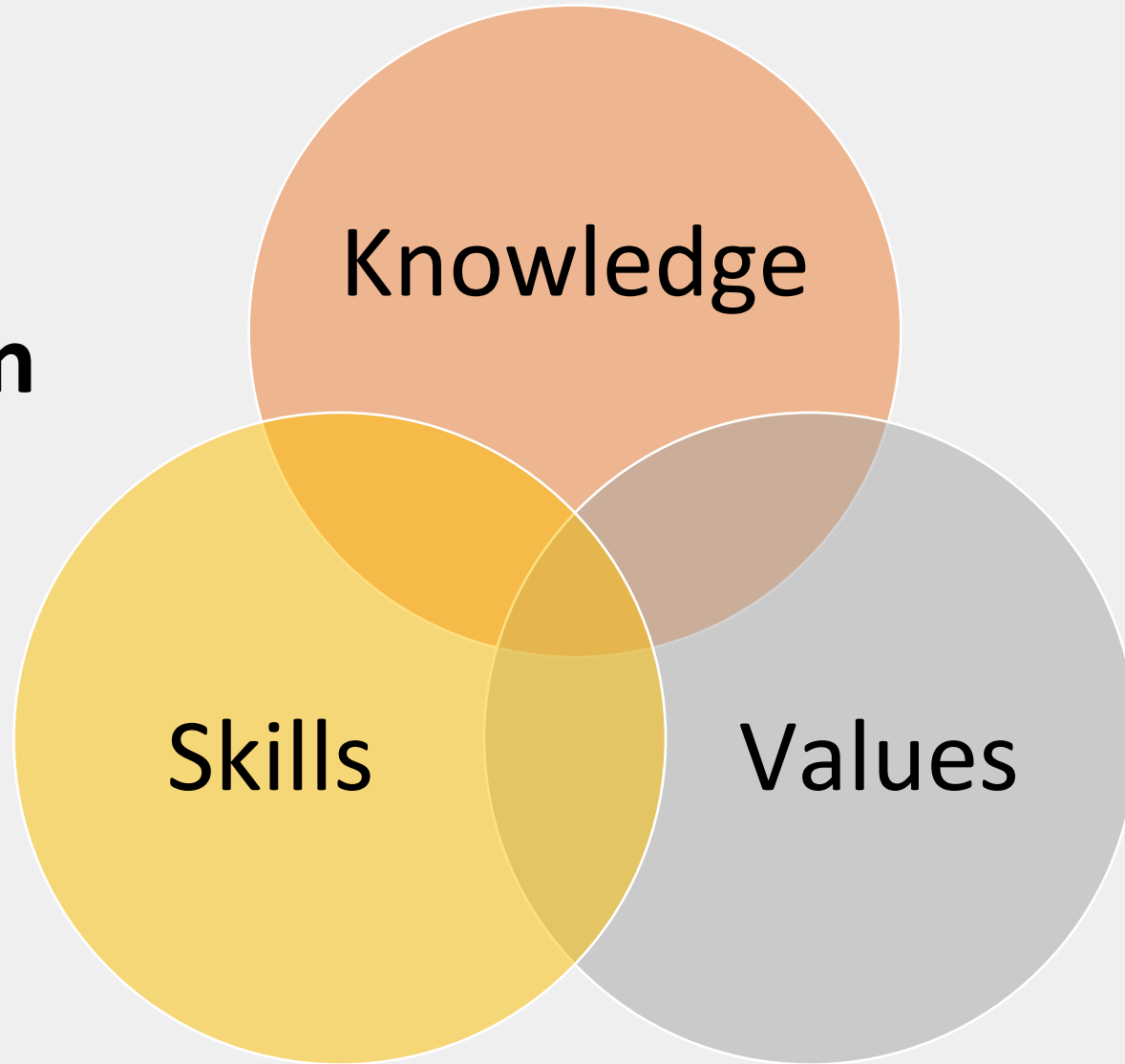




WE HONOR ANCESTORS & HOLD SACRED SPACE



**Research  
BootCamp  
Construction**



# Building Equity in our Teaching Praxis



Content Integration

Knowledge Construction

Prejudice Reduction

Equitable Andragogy

Empower  
School Culture

# Equity Based Practices

- Affirmations
- Storytelling
- Reflection
- TWTR



# Affirmations

- I love and approve of myself.
- I am an engaged learner. I take my coursework and apply it to my everyday life.
- I know everything I need to know and have everything I need to have exactly when I need it.
- I accomplish all of the tasks I set out each day.
- I appropriately and efficiently manage my time, not under or over-committing, to maintain the grade that I desire.
- I do not allow feelings of anxiety, fear, inadequacy, doubt, unbelief, pride, or shame to hinder me from learning, seeking assistance, guidance, or admitting my mistakes.
- I expand in success, happiness, and abundance everyday.



**I'M GOING TO  
MAKE YOU SO  
PROUD.**

- note to self.

# Storytelling

- Clear purpose (why this event is important to them)
- First person account (helps us the audience understand the narrator)
- Helps to scaffold/organize facts and events in time and space
- Describes outcomes or opportunities



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# Reflection

- Describe: What did I do? What did others do?
- Examine: What curricular learning is relevant to this experience?  
What skills did I use or lack?
- Articulate Learning: Finish the following phrases --
  - “I learned that” ...
  - “I learned this when” ...
  - “This learning matters because” ...
  - “In light of this learning” ...



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## Activity



The woods were dark and foreboding, and Alice sensed that sinister eyes were watching her every step. Worst of all, she knew that Nature abhorred a vacuum.