DIVERSITY CHAMPIONS

8: KEEPING US ALL AT THE TABLE
9: WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY “RACE”? 
COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION ABOUT RACE PROTOCOL

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Reflect on your own conversations with colleagues and students who are racially different than you. In what ways have your discussions been limited due to a difference of point of view? How could your familiarity with the Courageous Conversation Compass help you to clarify your own position and better understand the positioning of others?
Watch video here: https://youtu.be/Dwlx3KQer54
Reflection

What is your own working definition of race? Do you feel that your definition is sufficient? In what ways do you differentiate race from ethnicity and nationality?
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Have you ever engaged in or observed a conversation in which you noticed race trumping ethnicity or nationality? If so, describe the circumstances that made this occur. In what ways did this race trumping complicate or simplify the conversation?
EVERYONE IS NORMAL INSIDE
Next Conversation

Tuesday July 24th at 9:30am

Next: Chapter 10: Let’s talk about whiteness and 11: How leaders talk about Disparities (and remember to keep journaling!!!)

If you need additional one-on-one conversation,
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