HOW DOES EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND AN ICORT MINDSET IMPACT IMPLEMENTATION OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES?

Abstract: To encourage implementation of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives, educational leaders and teacher candidates would benefit by SOEPS developing curriculum explicitly requiring demonstration of Emotional Intelligence, promotion of Professional Learning Communities, and consistent exhibition of mindfulness based on Intentionality, Care, Optimism, Respect, and Trust (I-CORT).