

EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK REVIEW

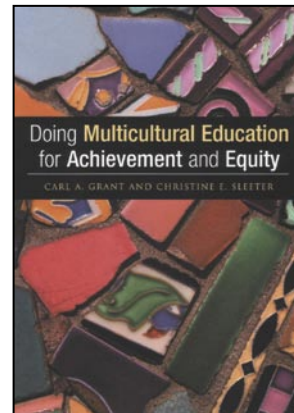
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This month's equity book giveaway is *Doing Multicultural Education for Achievement and Equity*. It is by Carl A. Grant and Christine E. Sleeter and published by the Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.

The book contains eight chapters dealing with a variety of subjects pertinent to the question of equity. Whether it be student achievement, building a caring classroom, planning curriculum or the area of assessment, this resource deals with all of these issues.

Donna M. Gollnick, from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education summarizes the work: Grant and Sleeter vividly present the troubling issues that have led to inequity and inequality in student achievement, but they don't stop there. They show how teachers can help all students learn through a curriculum that reflects the diversity and realities of our everyday experiences, and provide a realistic guide for changing classrooms to support achievement through authentic assessments. The dialogue of student teachers throughout the book reminds us that teaching is not easy and that learning from each other is invigorating.



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