

ELP's commitment to supporting schools

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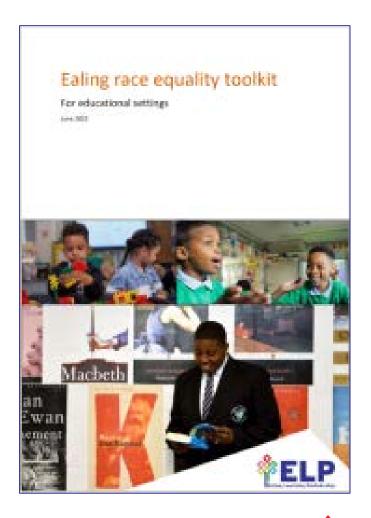
ELP's approach

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- Additional investment in ELP, by the Council, in order to support schools to deliver and embed their approach to race equality
- Aim: to empower school leaders and school staff to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to effectively address race inequality
- Principles of approach to supporting schools with this agenda:
 - **Flexible and responsive**; recognising the different starting points of schools
 - Facilitating collaboration between schools and key partners
 - Engaging with parents as equal partners to help shape solutions
 - Building on the learning from the NLLB Black Caribbean Achievement project to inform approach
 - Engaging external expertise, where necessary, to ensure Ealing's programme of support for schools is high quality



1. Leadership

- Provide support to Governing Boards and Senior Leadership teams to enable them to strategically review their current approach to race equality
 - Training
 - Governance Self-Review Tool for Race Equity and Diversity
 - Audit tools for whole school review
 - Programme of clinics to support whole school planning and whole school review
 - Race Equality Toolkit







2. Engaging parents and communities

- ❖ Parental engagement strategy for the area and school support tools – led by Orlene Badu
- Development of the role of **Parent Forums** and ELP's interface with leading community groups to help shape change
- New training for school staff to support building positive relationships with parents from diverse backgrounds





3. Curriculum, progress and inclusion

- Extensive programme of curriculum training to support schools to critically evaluate and adapt the curriculum to include aspirational Black history and Black contributions
- Diversifying the curriculum through subject leader networks
- Integration of race equality challenge into existing ELP school improvement systems and processes
- New programmes for Year 9 and Year 11 to support the progression of Black heritage pupils onto Higher Education
- Coming up.....launch of Therapeutic Thinking pilot whole systems approach to reducing suspensions in schools





4. Developing cultures and behaviour

- Provide access to 'Challenging Disproportionality Developing Cultural Competence training' for all school staff
 - Series of 4 video training sessions to be delivered to whole school staff
 - Facilitation training for school leaders who will lead these sessions in school
 - Two dates for facilitation training confirmed: Wednesday 12th
 October & Tuesday 8th November book via CPD Online
 - Centrally organised programme of race equality induction training for staff new to Ealing



5. Inclusive recruitment and retention

- ❖ Talking Heads creation of promotional videos representative of leadership roles, phases and ethnicities to promote Ealing as a great place to work and to support career development and progression in Ealing
- New leadership diversity programme for Black, Asian and minoritised staff
- Career development and progression network for Black, Asian and minoritised staff

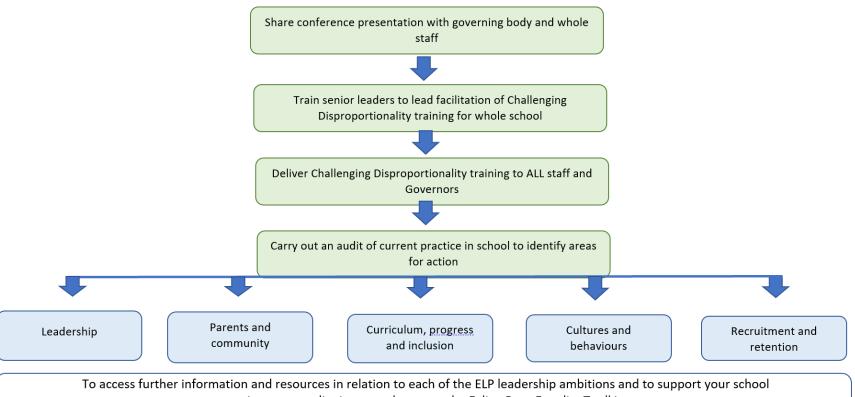








Getting Started – A Suggested Pathway



on its race equality journey please see the Ealing Race Equality Toolkit

www.egfl.org.uk/race-equality-toolkit





Evaluation

We would appreciate it if you could complete the conference evaluation form as it will inform the development of ELP's plans going forward.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N7MQT5Z



