

A “VACCINE” FOR THE EDUCATION GAP IN AMERICA

Sessions



General Session – BH365 A Vaccine for the Education Gap in America

Dr. Walter Milton, Jr., BH365 Founder and CEO, will share the research behind the instructional approaches embedded in the textbook and their hopes for the role they will play in shaping the future of education.



From Cultural Competence to Cultural Humility

In this two-part learning series, participants will have a non-judgmental environment to engage in an in-depth examination of the distinction between cultural competence and cultural humility. Action steps will be developed and discussed.



BH365 The Album: A Secret Ingredient in History Instruction

During this session, participants will explore the power of music as an instructional tool. Lyric analysis strategies will be utilized with BH365 The Album to support classroom practice.



Pause, Think, Engage!

In this interactive session, participants will engage in activities to assist with facilitating students’ understanding and enjoyment of the BH365 3–8 grade texts. The activities will facilitate understanding by providing insights into three key instructional domains: pre-reading activities, vocabulary instruction, and critical thinking through comprehension activities.



Make Shift Happen

In this two-part learning series, participants will deepen their understanding of implicit bias. The DRC model will be utilized to recognize the origins of their biases and its impact on racial equity from multiple perspectives.



Moving from Barriers to Solutions

In this two-part learning series, participants will engage in a Root Cause Analysis and solution identification process to support them with addressing problems of practice that impede implementation.



Achieving Rigor, Relevance and Relationships with Socratic Seminars

In this two-part learning series, participants will experience an instructional approach that fosters critical thinking, heightens engagement, builds community, and cements learning.



New to BH365? Explore the BH365 Way

In part 1 of this two-part learning series, participants will hold a mirror up to themselves to see where they are as human beings and learn the tools and strategies to facilitate the BH365 curriculum.

During part 2, participants will apply their new knowledge as they experience key features of the textbooks.



Why Black History? – From Leader to Leader



This session will discuss the role of leadership through triumph and adversity as it relates to teaching Black history to all students. Participants will discuss barriers and strategies to support successful implementation as they navigate landmines in the face of today's climate.



Escape Rooms: A Way to Reinforce Content Knowledge

In this interactive two-part session, participants will learn the basics of creating a virtual escape room that can be used in their classrooms. The steps involved include:

1. Selecting a topic
2. Determine the learning objectives
2. Selecting a form for displaying the content
3. Creating clues
4. Adding response validations
5. Adding sections
6. Identifying images
7. Testing the room



Welcome to BH365 Kindergarten!

In this session, participants will engage in activities to increase kindergartners' understanding of the concepts outlined in the BH365 big books series.



Going Beyond the Classroom Walls – The BH365 Community Engagement Activity!

Participants will experience what it looks like, feels like, and sounds like in a BH365 classroom by engaging in a Community Engagement Activity. The experience will include conducting interviews, collecting data, and sharing results.