

19:55:44 From Stan Baines to Everyone : Stan Baines from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada!!
19:55:56 From Olaf Kuhlke to Everyone : Olaf Kuhlke, Duluth, Minnesota, USA
19:56:01 From msaulig to Everyone : Marina Saulig-Fort St.James, B.C.
19:57:03 From Robin Jensen to Everyone : Robin Jensen in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada!
19:57:09 From Christine Macy_Dalhousie to Everyone : Christine Macy, Nova Scotia
19:57:09 From Kiera Sangster to Everyone : Kiera Sangster
19:57:21 From Kiera Sangster to Everyone : Kiera Sangster Niagara on the Lake, Ontario
19:58:02 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : Jennifer Anderson Norman Griswold,
Connecticut
19:58:23 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone : Peter Gamwell. Ottawa
19:58:24 From Jane Booth to Everyone : Hey all - I am Jane, Zooming in from Scotland, UK - at
midnight :)
19:58:30 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone : Peter@petergamwell.com
19:58:39 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone : Hi Jane!!!
19:58:44 From Jane Booth to Everyone : Hey Peter :)
19:58:45 From Richard Fransham to Everyone : Richard in Ottawa. Friend, I think, of Michael's.
19:58:58 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone : Im still crying from the games:):)
19:59:07 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : Hello fellow imagination & creativity accomplices!
19:59:09 From Jane Booth to Everyone : Me too...:(
19:59:21 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : HI Fred!
19:59:39 From Alan Wilkinson to Everyone : Alan Wilkinson - Visual Arts Education at Queen's
University
19:59:44 From Natasha Baines to Everyone : Natasha Baines from Ottawa
19:59:53 From Matthew Sheahan - CODE (he/him) to Everyone : Hello from Belleville, Ontario
20:00:08 From Annis Karpenko to Everyone : Annis Karpenko - Visual Arts Mississauga -
Ontario
20:00:16 From Jacqueline to Everyone : jacqueline from ottawa. good evening.
20:00:37 From Jane Booth to Everyone : @Gillian - I like being called an imagination and
creativity accomplice :)
20:00:47 From Carolyn to Everyone : Carolyn Neill, Renfrew
20:02:19 From Angela Solar to Everyone : Angela Solar, Queen's Kingston
20:03:06 From Jane Booth to Everyone : The quote on my mug that I am drinking from says
'don't quit your daydream' - so feels quite apt!
20:03:18 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : That's brilliant
20:03:28 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : 37 in the house! whooo hooo!
20:03:28 From Annis Karpenko to Everyone : I love that
20:03:36 From Jane Booth to Everyone : :)
20:03:50 From Sandeep Glover to Everyone : 37...beautiful.
20:03:51 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : Love that Jane
20:07:59 From Fred Harwood (BC) to Everyone : Formed, reformed, performed... really like
this flow
20:10:29 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : I find your voice soothing

- 20:10:37 From Jessica Sokolowski to Everyone : Me too!
- 20:19:01 From Stan Baines-Ottawa to Everyone : I remember clearly the same thing, just a little overcooked. Memories...
- 20:20:00 From Matthew Sheahan - CODE (he/him) to Everyone : Freedom of movement restricted. Powerful remembrances
- 20:28:15 From Jane Booth to Everyone : Thank you @Sandeep for sharing your story so openly
- 20:28:35 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : I honor the truth in your story and the meaning you make when you share it.
- 20:28:56 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone : Where are we getting stuck?
- 20:29:25 From Fred Harwood (BC) to Everyone : Shoulders curling, tension building, knot in back of the brain... Questions emerging: Where am I in each snapshot? What will students and staff answering these questions do for empathy and understanding?
- 20:29:53 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : Thank you Sandeep. Sincerely, deeply
- 20:30:07 From Robin Jensen to Everyone : Policy is the weapon of white supremacy. Always there is a rule, a precedence for why change cannot happen. Because authority is now called “Leadership”
- 20:30:34 From Annis Karpenko to Everyone : Sincere thanks Sandeep -
- 20:30:49 From Matthew Sheahan - CODE (he/him) to Everyone : Those were powerful and moving stories. Voices that were silenced or devalued in the past (and today) need to be spotlighted.
- 20:33:19 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : Well said. Creating that safe space everyday, every student is essential
- 20:33:39 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : HEART—ear/hearth/Earth/hear—amazing Linda!
- 20:33:44 From Matthew Sheahan - CODE (he/him) to Everyone : Student centred learning. We need to stop trying to shove squares through the circle hole. We need to be responsive and create a humanizing experience.
- 20:34:14 From Fred Harwood (BC) to Everyone : Sandeep’s stories can be a vehicle for discussing these issues with students (and also with groups of educators or the public) allow for us to safely discuss the issues without making it too personal (unless the environment is a safe one already).
- 20:34:30 From jamesrichardjohnson to Everyone : To Robyn (and others), the question I use when
- 20:35:08 From Annis Karpenko to Everyone : Could the questions be shared in the chat?
- 20:35:11 From Robin Jensen to Everyone : As a working teacher who desperately wanted to make change for my students, I found myself hemmed in by the policies, structures, assessments, finances, bells, classrooms of schools. Its impossible to enact change in the classroom when the structure stays the same.
- 20:35:18 From jamesrichardjohnson to Everyone : Sorry, when the word ‘policy’ is invoked, I ask the question, “Who has the authority to override ‘policy’
- 20:35:32 From Robin Jensen to Everyone : I agree!
- 20:35:39 From Charles Scott to Everyone : Some of Sandeep’s work very much relates to embodiment in education:

<https://journals.lib.sfu.ca/index.php/sfuer/article/view/614>

- 20:36:03 From mstewart3 to Everyone : sad to think about Sandeep's children—but also about the students left behind in those repressive classrooms.
- 20:36:22 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone : witnessing what was happening
- 20:36:23 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : Our experiences are encapsulated in our muscle memory. When I have strong feelings, I often feel the weight and design of them in my physical body from times past. My students are the same, when they are upset it looks like they are almost putting on an article of clothing, something weighted and heavy
- 20:36:41 From Gail McHardy, Executive Officer, Parents Victoria: I've made it for a short while today to this great conversation but will have to go again due to another appt. My contribution from Sandeep's family educational stories - importance of sense of belonging; it amplified the significance of relationships with everyone; we all make mistakes and we must be open to change to shift school culture; if we all knew the back stories, work together and respect all our funds of knowledge - be it the student; parent; educator or leader. Agree totally gifts have to be seen. As a solution based organisation in Melbourne, Australia we recommend you all visit our website to access our Relationship Based Education (RbE) <https://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au/education-issues/relationship-based-education> Linda nailed it regarding "Heart" .
- 20:37:33 From Dean Verger - Ottawa to Everyone : Thank-you Sandeep for sharing. I do feel there is a need for change when the system is at fault. Similar to First Aid, making sure the children are safe is the priority. Then process can be followed, which is slow, and sometimes cruel. I agree with Jane that problems be aired for many to hear and see.
- 20:38:05 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : We are leaning into your story, Sandeep, because of empathy, imagination allows. We must use this for GOOD.
- 20:39:03 From Charles Scott to Everyone : Yes, Gillian, empathy as emerging out the possibilities of imagination!
- 20:40:01 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : Creating empathy creates understanding. When we understand with empathy, we recognize the impact our words and actions have on others and why we need to make changes
- 20:40:49 From Richard Fransham to Everyone : I agree with Fred that Sandeep's story provides a vehicle for discussing with students the issues she raises. I would add that it provides a vehicle to cultivate compassion in people of all ages.
- 20:41:38 From Annis Karpenko to Everyone : Stories can build bridges
- 20:41:43 From Annabella to Everyone : Many times words are not even needed...
- 20:41:59 From Jacqueline to Everyone : Thank you Sandeep for sharing the invisible stories that are living in Brown and Black bodies.
- 20:42:27 From Jane Booth to Everyone : @JamesRichardJohnson - I am interested in this question on policy and authority...and maybe reframing it as 'who is brave enough to over-ride policy despite knowing the potential consequences'? I

wonder if authority is created and sustained by everyday culture to create fear to challenge...are we willing/able to challenge when we believe the importance of the issue outweighs the consequence? Or something like that!

- 20:42:31 From Richard Fransham to Everyone : Fred, you mentioned bringing Sandeep's story into the staffroom just as I hit send with my above note. I must have read your mind.
- 20:44:06 From Carolyn to Everyone : Matthew I spend a lot of time outside with Kindergarten. I often wonder if grade 1 is ready for the Kindergarten people coming to them in the fall.
- 20:44:21 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : @JaneBooth- I think educators need to embrace their very political role in the process of changing systems and policies for our students and families
- 20:44:58 From jamesrichardjohnson to Everyone : Other People's Houses, a song by Paul Kelly and Seedfolks, a book by Paul Fleischman, do beautiful work in giving a structure/example for/of using multiple perspectives. I wonder how much multiple perspectives needs to be explicitly shown and taught so that students can go further in this process of building empathy, compassion and de-privileging a lot of privileged perspectives. (David Foster Wallace's This is Water is also brilliant but more of a university reading level.
- 20:45:30 From Jane Booth to Everyone : @Jennifer - yes I believe that we all have a responsibility to create the change we wish to see, even with the smallest of action on an everyday basis.
- 20:46:14 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : @Jane-it has become so hard to be brave in the profession
- 20:46:41 From Jane Booth to Everyone : I think bravery needs communities like this to help nurture and grow it
- 20:46:51 From Fred Harwood (BC) to Everyone : Racism and Laziness! That struck me hard, Cameron. Love to follow this thread further.
- 20:46:54 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : Absolutely.
- 20:47:41 From mstewart3 to Everyone : A USA book I found most compelling is The Other Wes Moore—the stories of two men with the same name but with very different results growing up.
- 20:48:02 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone : Jane - in response - I take this a rhetorical?? As a question?? 42 years in the system would lead me to this belief. Sad. But true. So the question for me. 1. How do we reimagine? 2. How do we make it happen??- still looking g for better questions.
- 20:48:26 From Richard Fransham to Everyone : Derry Hannam describes one kind of teacher you would want your child to encounter as a responsible subversive.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ze_MrATumjI
- 20:49:37 From Jane Booth to Everyone : @Peter - yes, rhetorical and also something I find myself mulling over with many conversations - are better able to influence from 'outside' or 'inside' the system? Or are we actually all part of the 'system'

- wherever we are? So many questions...lead to even more questions...
- 20:50:45 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : @Peter: Step One: Unite Us. Step Two: Provide an opportunity for voice. Step Three: Ownership.
- 20:51:05 From Fred Harwood (BC) to Everyone : Or furthering Jane's point: How do we affect change from the outside? How do we affect change from the inside? We need both approaches due to the complexity of the issues. We need to raise understanding of the issues to overcome the imprinting.
- 20:51:06 From Jane Booth to Everyone : This is a piece of writing that I found really impactful in my research - written in the 80s -
<http://codeofgoodpractice.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Mcintosh-White-Privilege-Unpacking-the-Invisible-Knapsack.pdf>
- 20:51:11 From Margaret Cahill to Everyone : Your stories were so moving Thank you. I have been exploring Pat Schneider, creator of AWA method empowering voice through writing for individuals that are "othered". Her book How The Light Gets In
- 20:52:22 From mstewart3 to Everyone : TED talk for Sandeep!
- 20:52:22 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone : @Jane. The status quo is very strong. 12 years at the highest levels of leadership - how clear did that become. Shake the system - and hostility ensues...So - this shift takes courage and vision. And a groundswell
- 20:52:55 From Robin Jensen to Everyone : I am deeply interested in how creativity leads the way for change. The power to imagine a new path, a better path. This is why the system is upside down and inside out. Creativity and imagination has been shoved to the bottom of the priority heap.
- 20:53:52 From mstewart3 to Everyone : Creativity challenges existing power dynamics.
- 20:54:01 From Richard Fransham to Everyone : Derry Hannam was a teacher and school administrator. He recently published, "Another Way Is Possible". Derry is currently involved with Unschooling School -
<http://www.unschoolingschool.com>
- 20:54:54 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : My mind is spinning—in a good way. I feel hopeful because of the community
- 20:54:58 From Fred Harwood (BC) to Everyone : Reminder we can each save the chat at the end.
- 20:55:25 From Claudia Saldaña-Tocando Music Program to Everyone : Nice word Gillian, "Community"
- 20:55:27 From Jane Booth to Everyone : @Peter - yes, a collective approach for sure and a whole heap of bravery that needs the support of others I think. I agree around the hostility that ensues when shaking the system - it's like a defence mechanism, like a withdrawal into shells of protection...maybe coming back to James's original point about policy being the privilege of white, male etc...
- 20:55:44 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : It seems that all of the conversations that address what is next for education have involved powerful and human language.
- 20:55:46 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : Thank you Sandeep. Your strength, your work is what WILL make a difference, I think

- 20:55:47 From Sandeep Glover to Everyone : Beautiful, yes Linda!
- 20:55:54 From Fred Harwood (BC) to Everyone : Creativity and resilience (just me making a reflection note for myself later) when I save the chat.
- 20:55:57 From Annabella to Everyone : I worked with orphan young children and I am convinced that their imaginative power was the one offering them resilience...
- 20:56:29 From Jane Booth to Everyone : @Gillian - yes - I always leave this kind of conversation with so many more questions and more uncertainty, but also today feel like I have a certainty that we need to own our stories and really listen to other experiences as we all experience the same things differently.
- 20:56:48 From Jane Booth to Everyone : Huge thanks everyone again for welcoming me from across the ocean!
- 20:56:50 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone : Absolutely agree Jennifer.
- 20:57:49 From Fred Harwood (BC) to Everyone : Annabella's point makes me think of Andre Norton stories that helped a shy kid with a speech defect imagine my inner powers and ability to overcome my circumstances. This master storyteller changed my life through her stories.
- 20:57:50 From Gillian Judson to Everyone : @JaneBooth I agree. Working with/in imagination involves comfort with seemingly "unanswerable" questions. The community for this work matters a lot
- 20:58:01 From mstewart3 to Everyone : If we only value data, how can grow as humans?
- 20:58:06 From Robin Jensen to Everyone : Resilience is not something students of colour should have to cultivate to survive the system. I appreciate its relationship to creativity, but I worry that its something we are teaching as a coping tool rather than as a learning tool.
- 20:58:08 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone : Yes. The status quo about quantifying human worth. Kids come to associate themselves with a number. We're upside down. Personalise. And make it human.
- 20:58:16 From Richard Fransham to Everyone : Cultural Creatives is a Vimeo documentary about people who thought they were all alone and when they started telling their story they found they were not alone, that many people are suffering in silence. When someone has the courage to share their story as Sandeep has done, others will feel empowered to tell theirs.
- 20:59:21 From Jilian Stambolich to Everyone : +Robin have you seen this?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wkh1sxKGxI>
- 21:00:30 From Charles Scott to Everyone : Good point, James, about not seeing white privilege because of various dynamics in white communities, including trauma
- 21:00:37 From Claudia Saldaña-Tocando Music Program to Everyone : Thank you! Excellent presentation.
- 21:01:33 From Robin Jensen to Everyone : Thank you Jilian, I haven't see that and that looks amazing.
- 21:01:43 From Annabella to Everyone : Oh this was wonderful. Thank you, Sandeep for sharing your soul and thank you everyone for all the great sources. <3

- 21:02:01 From mstewart3 to Everyone : I wish hundreds of people heard these stories and participated in the conversation.
- 21:02:01 From jenniferandersonnorman to Everyone : Thank you for the revitalization of thought and the call to action. Always a privilege to be here.
- 21:02:12 From Matthew Sheahan - CODE (he/him) to Everyone : Thank you, Sandeep. Your stories were powerful and it sparked an amazing conversation and reflection.
- 21:02:17 From Jessica Sokolowski to Everyone : Thank you so much Sandeep
- 21:02:17 From Susanna Donato to Everyone : Thank you for sharing your powerful personal story Sandeep, there are so many conversations we need to keep having.
- 21:02:44 From Jane Booth to Everyone : Thank you Sandeep and all x
- 21:02:52 From Jilian Stambolich to Everyone : Grateful for this time with everyone. Thank you.
- 21:02:56 From kym (she/her) to Everyone : Thank you Sandeep- honoured to be here to hear your stories. Thanks all for great conversation. So would love to hear more about how to connect with those students who are resistant to recognizing privilege.
- 21:04:24 From mstewart3 to Everyone : Great job as moderator, Alexis.
- 21:04:25 From Robin Jensen to Everyone : Much respect and gratitude Sandeep.
- 21:05:57 From Sandeep Glover to Everyone : If anyone wants to connect further, my email is Sandeep_glover@sfu.ca
- 21:06:13 From Fred Harwood (BC) to Everyone : Mar 3rd? Sir Ken's impact and legacy special Jam and the ripples outward. Special Idea Jam
- 21:06:13 From Kiera Sangster to Everyone : Thank you Sandeep and to all who shared this evening. Powerful and Insightful
- 21:06:15 From Sandeep Glover to Everyone : Thank you everyone!