

## Leading Equity Center Book Study Information

Leading Equity: Becoming an Advocate for All Students Book Study delivers an eye-opening and actionable discussion of how to transform a classroom or school into a more equitable place.

Through explorations of ten concrete steps that you can take right now, I offer you the skills, resources, and concepts you'll need to address common equity deficiencies in education. This book study includes:

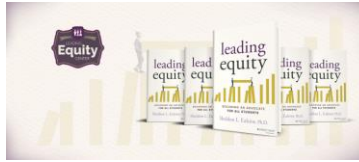
- Lesson plan strategies
- Advocacy talking points
- Downloadable resources
- Suggested podcast episode to further your learning
- Certificate of completion

### Session Schedule:

- Session 1: "Self-Awareness" Ch.1
  - Discuss Implicit Bias and how it relates to education
- Session 2: "The Human Side of Educators" Ch. 8
  - Vulnerability
  - Humility
- Session 3: "Relationship Building" Ch. 2-3
  - Relationship building strategies
- Session 4: "Asset-Based Pedagogy Strategies" Ch. 4 and 9
  - Case studies
  - Strategy sharing
- Session 5: "Finding your place as an equity-minded educator" Ch. 5 and 7
  - Decolonizing your classroom
  - Educating yourself
  - Cultural Appropriation
- Session 6: "Adopting an Advocacy Mentality" Ch. 6 and 10
  - Seven commitments to adopt an advocacy mentality
  - Bystander, Advocate, Broker: Which one are you?



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## What folks are saying about the book study:

**Sheldon Eakins**  
★ 100% of 324 attendees to date found Sheldon's sessions valuable

Audience Feedback On May 25, 2023

**Ames School District**  
Leading Equity Book Study Ames

“ Open discussion and examples of how to improve our work in terms of equity for all students. ”

“ This book study was great, and Dr. Eakins offered many additional insights. ”

“ What does it mean to be an equity advocate. ”



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Audience Feedback On May 24, 2023

**Arlington Heights SD25**  
Leading Equity Book Study Arlington Heights

“ This is a valuable resource that provides a written example, whether you have experience with equity or not. I am able to reference this book as a way thoughts or experiences have been put into words. ”

“ Read Dr. Sheldon Eakins book Leading Equity to get a thorough introduction to equity and to discover methods to make your classroom more equitable. ”



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