


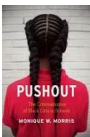
Welcome!

Teachers College Social Justice Book Club  
Meeting 1 Book1 March 16, 2017  
(Talking Points by Maria Hernández Finch, PhD and Asia R. Hulse, MS)



### Educate Activate Actuate

- Introductions & Pledge/your SJ Superpower
- First Book: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools Monique W. Morris & tour of [our website](#)



What are your first impressions or thoughts about the book's topic?  
Why does this book interest you?  
Complete KWLSA for Social Justice Chart (Hernández Finch & Hulse, 2017) & share

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- **Womanism** Alice Walker (1983); American Heritage Dictionary (1993) "Having or expressing a belief in or respect for women and their talents and abilities beyond the boundaries of race and class; exhibiting feminism that is inclusive especially of Black American Culture." **Black feminism** is explained and contrasted to womanism (Patricia Hill Collins, 2001). **Feminism** has not always been fully conscious of positionality, privilege or...
- Kimberlé Crenshaw (1989) **Intersectionality**: How PoC, specifically Black women are oppressed by race and gender simultaneously; she also warns about a lack of intersectional frameworks that consider positionality and center the discussion and action appropriately.

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**AVOID THE PITFALLS OF INTERSECTIONAL ERASURE**

"Be aware of the multiple identities of your co-workers, students and families.

Understand that categories of identity and difference cannot be separated and avoid abandoning one category of analysis in favor of (over)analyzing others (Miller, 2014).

Recognize the location of structural advantage of race, sex, gender, and ability privilege (Zachary, 2011)."

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**INTERSECTIONAL ANALYSIS (CRENSHAW & HARRIS, N.D.)**

- **Locate and visualize where various forms of discrimination overlapped rather than ran parallel.**

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