

## Helping Students Understand Events like Charlottesville Rally

**Workshop Description:** We are bombarded with news 24-7. Some of it is good news and some of it is difficult – maybe scary– to understand and cope with. How can we help students understand the events they hear and see as news, events such as the Charlottesville Rally? Utilizing case study analysis, educators will brainstorm strategies with colleagues. They will create their own response plan for these teachable moments.



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**About the Instructor:** **Melissa Patrick**, MSW is a trained educator, social worker and independently consults with school districts in and around Boston. Melissa has devoted her professional life to facilitating interracial and intercultural communications, helping others become better, more effective communicators across lines of difference(s). Since 2001, she has been teaching educators about strategies to promote educational equity and academic achievement of all students, especially students of color. Melissa earned her MS in Social Work from Columbia University's School of Social Work and her BA degree in Urban Affairs from the University of Rhode Island. Melissa lives in Natick with her three children.

**Audience:** K-12 Teachers and new Administrators      **Location:** TEC Professional Learning Center in E. Walpole  
**Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017; 8:30 – 11:30 AM      **Earn:** 3 Hours of Participation  
**Cost:** \$35 TEC Members / \$45 Non-Members

**MA Educator Evaluation Strands and Indicators addressed by this workshop:** **Indicator II-C** Actively creates and maintains an environment in which students' diverse backgrounds, identities ... are respected.



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Register me for "Helping Students Understand ... Rally" beginning 10/25/17!  TEC Member District: \$35  Non-TEC Member District/Private School: \$45

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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There is a \$5 cancellation fee.*