Education Policies

Educational Environment of Safety, Acceptance, Respect

Policy:

In addition to the physical environment, as a learning community we promote a learning and working environment that is safe, respectful and accepting. We commit to inclusivity, equity, diversity, and belonging within educational programmatic offerings as well as within the administrative, contractual and relational domains of SelfDesign Learning Community.

In SelfDesign, each human arises as legitimate in the domain of love. A positive environment protects and promotes the dignity, worth, and human rights of every person and supports mutual respect and cooperation among individuals.

Specifically, we commit to creating and promoting environments that support non-violence, safety, acceptance, respect, inclusivity, equity, diversity, and belonging with regard to race, religion, colour, national origin, culture, ancestry, medical condition, abilities, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, or any area where discrimination, prejudice or intolerance can occur.

We strive to become aware of and commit to the elimination of all forms of systemic oppression, including racism, sexism, ableism, and other forms of discrimination and prejudice by its board members, contractors, learners, parents, or any persons directly or indirectly associated with the SelfDesign Learning Community.

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