



The Social Planning Network of Ontario and
the Faculty of Education at York University Present:

A SERIES OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WITH DR. PAUL GORSKI

SECOND EVENT

2-DAY WORKSHOP

Understanding and Eradicating Socioeconomic Inequities in Education: The Equity Literacy Approach

with **Dr. Paul Gorski** (Founder of the Equity Literacy Institute and edchange.org)

Saturday November 9, 2019 | 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
and **Sunday November 10, 2019** | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: York University (Keele Campus), Founders College, Room FC152

What would equity and justice efforts look like in schools if they were informed by deep and clear understandings of why poverty and educational outcome disparities exist? In this workshop, led by Dr. Paul Gorski, we will apply a critical lens to many popular explanations of class differences, often driven by deficit ideologies, presumptions of grit and resilience shortages in families experiencing poverty, and saviour mentalities that mask the actual causes of class disparities. Then, using the equity literacy framework, we will develop and practice applying an approach based on understandings of the nature of economic injustice and all the ways it infiltrates educational policies and practices. The approach will be intersectional, considering how class disparities are informed by racism, sexism, heterosexism, and other forms of oppression.

Cost: \$200 (plus HST)

This event will be limited to 125 participants.

Register at <https://pd.edu.yorku.ca/#/reg/course/12890>

For those who register for both the 2nd and 3rd events, the combined cost is \$450 (plus HST), a savings of \$50

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