Library Support for Teaching

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Culturally responsive curriculum
Use this special topics guide to find resources to help you create culturally responsive and inclusive curriculum.

Links to assigned readings
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Demonstrate impact
Learn how to track your scholarship's impact via citations and alternative metrics.

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