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## **Buffalo Public Schools: If You're White, You Ain't Right. Black Lives Matter Lesson Plans Used to Teach Hate**

Buffalo Public Schools are teaching black children to hate whites and white children to hate themselves, a new report on the system says.

Among falsehoods school kids are learning, the Manhattan Institute's [City Journal reported](#) early this week, are that all whites are racist, and the police murder blacks with impunity because of an American "sickness."

The city's students are failing academically.

But they will undoubtedly succeed in absorbing racial hatred under the guidance of "[Dr. Fatima Morrell](#), the system's "associate superintendent for culturally and linguistically responsive initiatives."



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### **Marxist Propaganda**

Using Marxist material straight from Black Lives Matter, Morrell's department offers a mish-mash of "fashionable new pedagogies," [Christopher Rufo reported](#) for *City Journal*, including "'culturally responsive teaching,' 'pedagogy of liberation,' 'equity-based instructional strategies,' and an 'emancipatory curriculum.'"

Morrell published the curriculum last year, as [Fox News reported](#). Among its BLM-inspired topics are "dismantling cisgender privilege," "the disruption of Western nuclear family dynamics," and "queer-affirming network[s] where heteronormative thinking no longer exists."

But Rufo has uncovered more details about teacher training and lesson plans:

According to one veteran teacher ... Morrell's training programs have pushed "radical politics" and, in practice, become a series of "scoldings, guilt-trips, and demands to demean oneself simply to make another feel 'empowered.'" Teachers must submit to these "manipulative mind games" and express support for Morrell's left-wing politics, or risk professional retaliation....

The lesson plans, which I have obtained from the district, are even more divisive. In kindergarten, teachers ask students to compare their skin color with an arrangement of crayons and watch a video that dramatizes dead black children speaking to them from beyond the grave about the dangers of being killed by "racist police and state-sanctioned violence." By fifth grade, students are taught that America has created a "school-to-grave pipeline" for black children and that, as adults, "one million Black people are locked in cages."



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## Teacher Training

The teacher training included material from Nikole Hannah-Jones, the anti-white leftist [who conceived](#) the factually-flawed [1619 Project](#) for the *New York Times*.

Citing Jones, the material says “America was founded on a system of slavery and horrific acts, policies, and practices put in place against African Americans.”

**The Idea of America Key Takeaways**

- Nikole Hannah-Jones refutes the commonly learned and taught history of African Americans that “begins” with slavery and the idea that African Americans contributed very little to this country.
- Not only did African Americans literally build America through forced slavery and labor, their contributions and fight for freedom have resulted in monumental gains for other groups. For example, women’s right to vote and banning discrimination based upon race, gender, national origin, religion, and ability.
- The author details how America was founded on a system of slavery and the horrific acts, policies, and practices put in place against African Americans even after emancipation was granted and reverberates today.

As well, Morrell wants teachers to know the country has a “sickness” that enables whites to see blacks as “not human” and makes it “easier to shoot [them] in the back seven times if you feel like,” Morrell told teachers during a “training session.”

Morrell also cited a “pedagogical concept developed by Marxist theoretician Paolo Freire holding that students must be trained to identify and eventually overthrow their oppressors,” [Rufo reported](#). “After Morrell’s presentation, one teacher reaffirmed this political imperative, declaring that students must become ‘activists for antiracism’ and public school teachers should begin ‘preparing them at four years old.’”

## Lying About Trayvon

As for what the kids learn, kindergartners must “watch a video that dramatizes dead black children warning them about the dangers of being killed by ‘racist police and state-sanctioned violence,’” [Rufo reported](#).



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Lesson plans also teach the lie that Trayvon Martin, the 17-year-old thug shot to death as he was beating George Zimmerman, was just a young kid out for a stroll. Also included in the Martin material is the photograph that the leftist media used to portray him as a “child.”

“I am Trayvon I was walking,” the lesson plan says.

In middle school, Rufo reported, students learn about the “racial power of white elites.”

## **The Racial Power Of White Elites**

All white people play a part in perpetuating systemic racism. However, it is important to recognize the powerful role played by white elites. Often unconsciously, white elites work to perpetuate racism through politics, law, education and the media.

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power have a greater ability to help combat racism and promote equality. It is also important that those who hold positions of power reflect the racial diversity of the U.S.

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As well, the lesson plans aver, “systemic racism” explains why “white people are unfairly rich. As a result of this people of color are unfairly poor. In the U.S. the wealth gap is the result of black slavery, which created unjust wealth for white people in their businesses.”

Rufo argues that systemic racism is primarily composed of seven major elements.

## **Impoverishment Of People Of Color And Enrichment Of White People**

One of the core aspects of systemic racism is that some white people are unfairly rich. As a result of this, people of color are unfairly poor. In the U.S. the wealth gap is the result of black slavery, which created unjust wealth for white people and their businesses. The exploitation of POC

created a social system that had racist economic inequality built into its foundation. Systemic Inexplicably, Rufo concluded that the “curriculum” isn’t likely to improve student performance in superfluous subjects such as math or English.

“Buffalo Public Schools have been an abject failure,” he wrote:



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By fifth grade, only 18 percent of students are proficient in math and 20 percent of students are proficient in English; one-third of all students fail to graduate from high school. The numbers are even worse for African-Americans, who constitute 45 percent of the student population. And according to the veteran teacher, despite the new “antiracism” programming, the district’s poor response to the pandemic has accelerated racial inequalities, with virtual attendance rates as low as 30 percent in some classrooms.



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