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Subject : SEED: Info from Educators for Equity and next SEED meeting?

Hello Asheville SEED leaders,

Below is an email from the group, Educators for Equity. Please let me know if you would like for your email address to be added to that group so that you get future announcements from them. That group met earlier this week to discuss with teachers how they can use the graphic novels, [March](#), as teaching tools in their classrooms.

Also -- do you have plans for a **NEXT SEED MEETING??**

Did y'all talk about a next meeting? If not, *would the 3rd Wednesday of each month work? The next one would be October 18th?*

warmest regards,  
Ashley

Educators for Equity wants to help keep our educational community informed about great opportunities in our region. Here are a few to mark your calendar.

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**Friday,Â September 29 5pm - 7pm** - Activist Bree Newsome will be at Ferguson Auditorium at [AB Technical College](#), Victoria Road. Free and open to the public: "A Conversation with Bree Newsome, Social Activist." Beginning at 5pm, refreshments and exhibits will be available in the lobby outside the auditorium. The exhibits represent local organizations who provide a valuable service to our community. Bree Newsome is famous for taking down the confederate flag at the SC State Capital two years ago.

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**Saturday,Â September 30Â fromÂ 4:30-6:30** A ticketed event celebrating the portrait unveiling of North Carolina's own civil rights activist, Bree Newsome, as she is inducted into the ["Americans Who Tell The Truth" collection](#). At the [YMI Cultural Center](#) downtown where she will also be joined by the artist Robert Shetterly. The event will include hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, and the opportunity to view the newly acquired, community-owned exhibit. Tickets are available [here](#).

**October 16-19** - Students from [Francine Delany New School For Children](#) will be leading student-led school group tours of the [Americans Who Tell the Truth exhibit](#). The exhibit will be up from September 30th until the end of October, so if that week doesn't work for some teachers, they could take their students other times.

It's an amazing resource for teachers.

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**October 5th from 7-8:30pm** - Carolina Day School is hosting a nationally known diversity speaker [Rosetta Lee](#). Carolina Day School invites WNC parents and educators to a free community forum called, "Parenting with Identity in Mind." How do we learn about our various group identities like female, African American, Buddhist, homosexual, middle class, etc.? From whom do we learn the meaning of these terms? What messages have we internalized about ourselves and others? What are the differences that result in one person having a healthy self-identity and another person experiencing own-group shame and hatred? Learn how we can instill positive self-identity in our children and coach them to be positive influences on others' identities. [Learn more here](#).

Thank you for being a part of this community effort to bring about more equity in our local educational institutions.

Warmly,

Educators for Equity

On Mon, Sep 25, 2017 at 9:54 AM, Ashley Cooper <[ashley@easilyamazed.com](mailto:ashley@easilyamazed.com)> wrote:  
Hello all,

Wonderful to see the notes and energy from your time together last week. Yay!!

I noticed the question about child care. I believe the collective that Danae uses is also the one we've used at other meetings: [Seeds of Hope](#). I called them for our meeting last week and they shared that they are on a brief pause as they work on getting their internal systems in place. Since they launched this service, the need has been HUGE and they weren't quite prepared to manage such a high need.

I've created a [google doc where I'm keeping all of the notes](#). It helps my brain to have it all organized in one place and I can keep Amy Mandel and Katina Rodis Fund (who has been contributing funds to SEED) informed about how the work is moving forward.

**NEXT MEETING??**

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As always, let me know if I can be of support in any way.

With respect,  
Ashley

On Sun, Sep 24, 2017 at 9:27 PM, Sullivan, Missy <[msullivan@carolinaday.org](mailto:msullivan@carolinaday.org)> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I'm sharing our presentation in this message. I'm sharing it as a [google presentation](#) (original format) and also attaching it as a power point and as a PDF. I'm not sure how that will show up for you, but let me know if you can't see it all.

Oni, I don't know how we can turn the google form into a word doc, but basically it was a sign up form and you could recreate that by asking interested people to just email you back.Â

Good luck to you all! I hope to see you again soon!

Missy

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On Fri, Sep 22, 2017 at 3:19 PM, Omileye Achikeobi-Lewis <[omileye@yeyeosun.com](mailto:omileye@yeyeosun.com)> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth,

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I always have problems getting Google Forms. Do you have a word version of this form?

The principle is interested in me doing a presentation and getting a test group of teachers together for training.

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Many Thanks for your help!

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**Subject:** Asheville Seedlings

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Good afternoon Seedlings,Â

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It was fantastic to meet each of you! I am so happy to know so many passionate individuals who are fighting for positive change in education, and in the greater community.Â

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As promised, we are sharing the form we sent to the faculty. Click [here to view the Google Form](#), and I have attached the notes from last night.Â

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I felt inspired by being in your presence, and I look forward to seeing you soon!Â

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Thank you,Â

**Elizabeth C. Garland**

*Alumni Relations and Community Engagement Manager*

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