

# Lesson 8: Culture and Education

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# Announcements

UN visit

- \$15!
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Thursday
- 9:30 AM meet in front of the UN

PAPER TOPICS DUE SUNDAY 11:59 PM

# Article: Inequality and Development

- What is the argument?
- What is the evidence?
- What are your critiques? (if possible, draw from the readings)

# Video: The Danger of a Single Story (Chimamanda Adichie)

- [https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda\\_adichie\\_the\\_danger\\_of\\_a\\_single\\_story?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en)

# Questions & Reflections in groups

- How does Chimamanda's Ted Talk resonate with you and your experiences?
- What is something that was really challenging for you from the Ted Talk?
- How can we apply this to global education and development?

What is culture?

What did you think about Dr. Sonia Nieto's article?

Did the article speak to your own schooling experience? Why or why not?

Does this article speak to your "NOW" experience?

# Nieto (2013)

- Discourse
  - Habitus and cultural capital
  - Social practice
  - Power and privilege
  - Identity, hybridity, and literacy
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- How have our awareness and internalization of these terms and everything they imply changed how we look at teaching and learning?

# AHA!! Part 1

1. Literacy was important for personal enlightenment, academic learning, and improved life options
2. Zip codes/addresses determine the type of education one gets
3. Societal structural inequality, brutal poverty, unrelenting racism, and other limiting realities, unjust policies and practices in schools, had more to do with students' learning than teacher practices in the classroom

# AHA! Part 2

4. The role of parental involvement in the child's education is important
5. "Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will" (Douglass, 1857)
6. Education is always political – whatever pedagogy or practice we use inevitably says something about our ideology (Freire)

# Lessons from AHA! to teachers

- Relationships are at the heart of teaching
- Teach students to question and to be curious
- Understand that teaching is advocacy for social and political change