

Mary Baker-Boudissa

Subject Matter Expert



Mary Baker-Boudissa is an educational equity Subject Matter Expert at Public Consulting Group (PCG) and a field associate for PCG's Project Success Resource Center. Most recently, Mary has leveraged her more than 20 years of experience in educational equity to partner with public, private, and charter schools and districts in several states to conduct equity audits, deliver professional development on culturally responsive teaching, and develop content for PCG's Equity Playbook for Leaders. She has also developed a Pepper PD course to help new teachers and paraprofessionals understand culture and bias and how these constructs impact their communication with students, as well as countering bias in the classroom.

Expertise

- Equity Audits
- Anti-bias Education and Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Professional Development Related to Education Equity
- Curriculum Review
- Stakeholder Engagement

Experience

Mary joined PCG in 2018 as project specialist for Project Success, supporting teachers of students with significant intellectual disabilities. Prior to PCG, Mary served as a trainer and coach assisting struggling individuals and families in their pursuit of educational and employment opportunities. She brings over 20 years of experience in educational equity work, which includes research and assessments, professional development in teaching practices that address achievement gaps, and supporting culturally responsive and engaging learning communities.

Presentations

- *Project Success Paraprofessional Webinar Series [Understanding Culture and Bias; Effective Paraeducator-Teacher Communication and Collaboration; High Expectations and Presuming Competence; Formative Assessment and Instruction; Classroom Management]*. Indiana Department of Education: Fall 2020
- *Understanding Culture and Bias in the Classroom*. Marian University's Special Education Symposium: March 2019, March 2020


Certifications

- Mary is a Certified Co-Active Coach through the Co-Active Training Institute (CTI).
- She also completed a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DE&I) certificate program through the University of South Florida (USF).

Education

Mary holds a Bachelor's degree from Harvard University in Psychology and a Master's degree in Educational Psychology from Ball State University.

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