

As an educator, I firmly believe that learning about any topic and becoming familiar with multiple aspects of that topic broadens the mind and supports the growth of critical thinking. A student who is immersed in a wide ranges of experiences related to shapes learns the essence of shapes, not just the names of shapes. Learning about the history and culture and contributions of African Americans, immersing oneself in the study of the story of their lives will broaden all students' minds and support their critical thinking skills. Perhaps we can make Connecticut a better place by learning more about each other and finding how much we have in common.

Sincerely,

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