

INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE

Knowing from One Another – Changing Schools Together

An edited volume on racism-critical school development

We are planning a book together about racism-critical school development.

The book is edited by Sarah Theermann, René Breiwe, Joshua C. Ikpegbu, Kathrin Racherbäumer and Daniel Scholl.

The book will be published digitally by Klinkhardt. It will be available online free of charge.

How can schools become more equitable?

We invite people to share their experiences, ideas and knowledge with us. Together, we want to think about how schools can become more equitable for everyone.

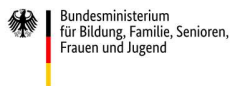
Who are we?

We are a team of people who work in both research and schools.

The edited volume is part of the RAISE project. The project's full title is:

Racism-Critical School Development for (More) Equitable Education in a Migration Society

Das Projekt „RAISE“ wird im Rahmen des Programms „Integration durch Bildung“ durch das Bundesministerium für Bildung, Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend und die Europäische Union über den Europäischen Sozialfonds Plus (ESF Plus) gefördert.



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What does that mean?

The project aims to help ensure that everyone has the same opportunities in the education system and is not discriminated against – regardless of their background, their personal history or other characteristics.

Together with schools, researchers and other partners, RAISE develops and studies ways to make schools more equitable and to provide better support for and involvement of people who experience racism.

What is the book about?

We are interested in experiences, perspectives and questions about school:

- What does racism-critical school development mean in everyday life?
- What challenges do you experience?
- What should change in schools?
- What good examples would you like to share?

Who can contribute?

- School students
- Parents and legal guardians
- Teachers and school leaders
- Student teachers and trainee teachers
- People from associations, initiatives and communities
- Staff working in school social work, school psychology and counselling
- Researchers
- People who have experienced racism in the education system
- Other people are also welcome to contribute.

What kinds of contributions are possible?

- Accounts from practice
- Essays and reflections
- Interviews
- Project reports
- Texts written together, for example information texts, poems, stories and much more

You do not have to share personal experiences. Everyone decides for themselves what they want to tell.

Contributions by school students

Authors under the age of 18 are also welcome. For publication, we generally need written consent from a parent or legal guardian.

How to submit an idea

Please send us a short description of your planned contribution by 31 October 2026.

The description must be no more than one page long.

You can:

- write the description directly in an email,
- send it as a Word file, or
- send it as a PDF file.

Deadline for the short description: 31 October 2026

Email: raise@uni-wuppertal.de

Timeline

- by 31 October 2026: submit the short description
- by 30 November 2026: we respond to your idea
- by 28 February 2027: submit the full contribution
- by 30 June 2027: we provide feedback on the contribution
- by 30 September 2027: revisions, if needed
- by 15 November 2027: final feedback from the publisher
- Winter 2027: final minor corrections
- Spring 2028: publication of the book

Contact

Not sure whether your idea fits?

Please write to us. We are happy to advise you and help you prepare the short description.

If you have any questions, please contact on behalf of the RAISE Team:

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