

Medicalization of Education (SEL) Instructional Materials



Quaver Ed uses Critical Race Theory (**CRT**) Evidence-Based Instruction: **“Curriculum is aligned to CASEL competencies** and designed to grow with the needs of your youngest learners.” Karen Niemi, CEO of the company CASEL, Collaborative for academic and social and emotional learning, announced her company *“has revised its definition of and framework for ‘socio-emotional learning’ to highlight the value of SEL as a **weapon for social justice.**”* She asserts SEL *“helps students ‘move from anger to agency and then to action’ primarily in the cause of anti-racism.”*

LessonBee, founded by Reva McPollom provides a socially responsive health education curriculum for students in grades K-12, Funded by 1.2 Million in seed \$ through 9 Social Impact Bond investors.

The Lesson Bee platform provides an **adaptive and interactive** learning experience,

“Growing up and exploring her queer identity without having proper sexual or mental health education left Reva McPollom often feeling confused and isolated. For that reason, she seeks to build conversation, especially in schools, among peers, and with educators, around healthy sexuality and mental wellness. Health class is outdated, so Lessonbee wants to fix it.”

It’s part of a new class of sex-ed and health tools, like Planned Parenthood’s chatbot.”

Human Kinetics promotes Critical Race Theory (**CRT**)

“We believe in transparency as it relates to our **DEIB initiatives.** (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging)

“The unfortunate reality of the publishing industry, fitness industry, and academia are that these are difficult environments for people of color and those with many types of differences: race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, socioeconomic background, and more. We recognize that as a part of each of these fields, HK has been complicit in these inequities. We’re committed to building a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive company, and publishing field as a whole, that reflects our mission and values.”

Goodheart -Willcox is not just a Career Tech Ed publisher. They are a part of the **Medicalization of Education.**

High School Health Education Chapter 4, Skills for Health and Wellness- A direct mental health check-up students do on themselves, includes things that meet the textbook’s description of what makes a mental problem a disorder.

Then encourages the student to discuss their results with a doctor or a “trusted adult”, **NOT A PARENT** and brainstorm ways to improve their mental or emotional health, such as talking to a friend or getting professional help.

- Intrusive questions, assessments, and screenings.
- Disease Mongering
- Using teachers and students as mental health “professionals”.