International Decade for People of African Descent: African Proverbs, Folktales, and Stories in Curriculum











Join the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement for a conversation with Dr. George Dei on the relevance and use of African proverbs, folktales and cultural stories for transforming teaching and learning in today's classrooms. Participants will learn how African proverbs, folktales and cultural stories constitute powerful literacies and ways of knowing with global perspectives that can assist educators in affirming and teaching students.

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Ghanaian-born George Sefa Dei is a renowned educator, researcher and writer who is considered by many as one of Canada's foremost scholars on race, anti-racism studies, Black and minority education. He is a widely sought after academic, researcher and community worker whose professional and academic work has led to many Canadian and international speaking invitations in US, Europe and Africa. Currently, he is Professor of Social Justice Education & Director of the Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT). Professor Dei is the 2015, 2016, 2018-19 Carnegie African Diasporan Fellow. In 2017, he was elected as Fellow of Royal Society of Canada, the most prestigious award for an academic scholar.