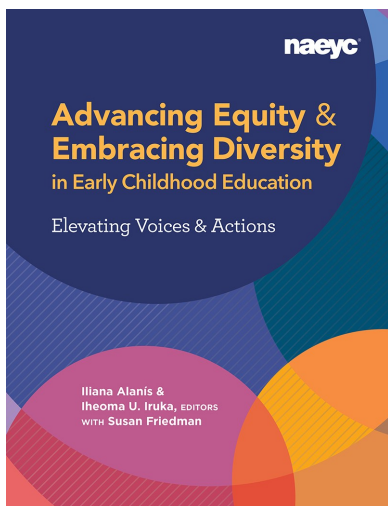


We are so pleased to share this new publication with you.  
Illiana Reyes, Terry and Mimi collaborated on Chapter 10, and it is soon to be released by NAEYC.



## About the Book

Together, the voices of early childhood educators, scholars, and professionals can sound the call to advance the profession toward more equitable educational experiences, systems, and practices for all children. This book showcases many of these voices from across the field of early childhood education and invites you to think about and discuss ways you can add your own voice to that call.

Expanding on recommendations from NAEYC's "Advancing Equity in Early Childhood Education" position statement, the contributors to this invaluable resource navigate difficult and complex topics and offer guidance on how to apply more equitable pedagogical practices. Grounded in theoretical frameworks and current research, the chapters look at both the history of inequity in the profession and what the future of education can mean for all children.

Inside, you'll read the voices of ...

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Tucson Children's Project would like to begin to support small groups, working together to understand the complex process of insuring equity, diversity and inclusion in our programs. Perhaps this book, along with the film by John Nimmo and Debbie LeeKenan can begin a collaborative study that helps us reveal our biases and our practices that have been built upon historical inaccuracies and systemic strategies that have marginalized, victimized and terrorized so many, for so long.

We are ready to open the Studio to you, should you wish for space to meet and work together in small groups. We can facilitate should you wish to initiate your process with support. Just let Mimi or Terry know and they can make the space welcoming as you dig deep.

We will be hosting ***Tertulia's*** on a regular basis— gatherings that are social, and yet, create an opportunity for focused dialogue on various issues, topics, and emerging opportunities.

Informal, social, ever-changing focus, and a time to connect and support each other.

Look for an invitation soon.