

The Essentials of Critical Race Theory (CRT)

Critical Race Theory:

- Believes whites are inherently racist and oppressive, perhaps unconsciously, and so have less moral worth than other races;
- Believes whites are responsible for all negative actions of other white people, living and dead, and must feel guilty and take continual action to atone;
- Believes racism exists “in *every* aspect of life, *every* relationship, and *every* interaction and therefore has its advocates look for it *everywhere*”ⁱ;
- Denies individuality in favor of group membership and behavior;
- Rejects colorblindness (equality) as a form of racism, arguing instead that black and brown races must be given special treatment to ensure equal outcomes (equity);
- Argues that the only means of correcting racism is to discriminate against white people, indefinitely and perhaps foreverⁱⁱ;
- Opposes free societies and seeks to dismantle them and replace them with a Marxist system controlled by its advocatesⁱⁱⁱ;
- Believes “science, reason, and evidence are a ‘white’ way of knowing and that storytelling and lived experience are a ‘black’ alternative, which hurts everyone, especially black people”;
- “Acts like *anyone* who disagrees with CRT *must* do so for racist and white supremacist reasons, even if those people are black”; therefore, any disagreement for any reason is evidence of racism and white supremacy;
- Cannot be satisfied. No concessions will ever be enough to atone.

CRT is being promulgated:

- In schools, in violation of Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- In employment settings, in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- In the military, to the detriment of unit cohesion and national security.

References:

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