



Westerly Public Schools & The Westerly Teachers' Association

We know that honesty in education is best for all students. Education for our Westerly students should be rooted in facts and truth, even if some of those are difficult facts at times, and even if some of those are unfortunate truths about the history of Rhode Island and the United States.

Rhode Island is a growing, thriving, rich and diverse state. Our students come from diverse backgrounds from a range of lived experiences. Our students will be more successful if they recognize and understand the facts, truth, and complexity of that diversity and the history of different people and their different life experiences.

How is that accomplished? Through Culturally Responsive Teaching.

A full education is one that examines the history of diverse groups - including those who have historically been marginalized and underrepresented at times and over time. We all learn by critically examining the views and lives of others.