

Community Cultural Wealth

Resistant Capital

The skills and knowledge historically gained by marginalized students challenging inequality in resistance to subordination; persevering and succeeding in a system that was not built with them in mind.



About Resistant Capital:

- Resistant Capital may manifest as a “Prove-them-wrong” mindset.
- Students may challenge themselves to achieve what others believe they cannot.
- Students may be encouraged to work hard for the sake of others like them.



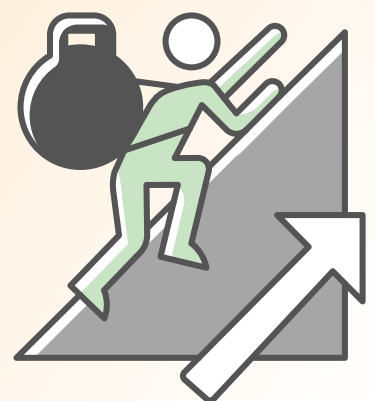
Supporting Students w/ Resistant Capital:

Career & personal aspirations help students persevere through challenges of stereotypes

Marginalized students receive support & encouragement from their social networks

Psychological factors (e.g. motivation, self-confidence, intellectual curiosity, resiliency)

Support found through religion & spirituality as guidance during challenging times.



Developing Resistant Capital:

Ethnic Studies courses allow students of color to learn the history of resistance efforts; see themselves in the curriculum, texts, and stories; and provide methods to navigate interpersonal and institutional racism.



(Acevedo and Solorzano, 2021)