

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD BEFORE DECEMBER 14TH → SAVE NET NEUTRALITY

The Critical Pedagogy Summit & Why Net Neutrality is Important for our Democracy

The Critical Pedagogy Summit was convened by leaders in our community to have conversations with information professionals, educators and leaders around understanding the issues related to Net Neutrality. The event yielded some of the best and brightest minds thinking about the issues surrounding net neutrality and systems of knowledge.

What: Critical Pedagogy is a teaching approach that helps students question and challenge domination and the beliefs and practices that dominate them. It is Social Justice + Education. The Critical Pedagogy Summit is coming together to co-teach and co-learn. It is distributed. Open & collaborative.

Why: The summit was intended to meet the needs of digital interdisciplinary scholarship and practices.

"Removing net neutrality benefits the individuals and entities that value maximizing financial profit. History has shown such preferential benefits will negatively impact other individuals and groups-those who are often referred to as 'marginalized' or 'minority'. Maintaining net neutrality is a social equity issue. It is an economic class issue. It is an education and knowledge access issue. All of these issues are known to be tied to systemic oppressions - they ARE the definition of systemic oppression."

-Dr. Jeanette Bushnell

"It is a social justice issue. It is a racial justice issue. It is a mental health issue. It is an LGBTQ issue. It is an issue about systems of knowledges. It is a disability issue. It is an issue about the elderly. It is an Intellectual Freedom Issue. It is an issue about religious freedom. It is an issue about political freedom. Access to quality information is a public health issue. IT IS A WEAL TH ISSUE and it will affect the most vulnerable in our communities."

-Ivette Bayo Urban

ACTION: Don't ignore the Net Neutrality issue - We have until 12/14/2017 to have our voices heard.

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