

CAP Teacher Tom List Created the "What's the Fuss?" Blog Assignment

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Hello CAP Community,

My name is Tom List, I'm a Government teacher at Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins, Colorado.

My students have submitted to this blog space several short papers called "What's the Fuss?" For this assignment they were to write an essay, one page maximum, which explains to any reader why anyone should care about the problem they have picked for their CAP project.

The title comes from a Stevie Wonder song called "So What the Fuss" This is my personal anthem for CAP projects. It has a lyric that says:

*And should there be just a handful that believe that
we are totally free
And there's no need to fight for equality*

*Shame on us
Shame on me, Shame on you, Shame on them, Shame on us
[repeat]
So what the fuss*

So please read and comment on their projects. I have a very diverse class at the moment. They have a wide range of interests and abilities. You will notice that several students are working on the same project. I made each student in the group write their own essay to prove their own personal buy-in.

One thing I would like to do this year with CAP projects is to foster growth of a CAP community, where students from across the nation might be inspired to work together on a single project. That would be powerful!

So I wish good luck to everyone this year on your projects. Let's get out and change things for the better.

Yours,
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