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## Podcast Show Notes-Paul Forbes

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*Defining Us uses the power of media and the promise of education to inspire educators to join the conversation on the socio-political cultural issues that matter. In this episode of Defining Us...Stacey DeWitt interviews Paul Forbes. Stacey and Paul take a deep dive into problems and solutions regarding the daily work of promoting equity in schools.*

### Powerful Moments

Throughout this podcast there are powerful moments that provide deeper insight into the individuals and topics discussed in this podcast.

- 7:14 – Equality and Equity
- 15:18 – What is working, moving forward
- 17:00 – The equity mindset
- 21:06 – The narrative is important
- 22:29 – School as a refuge
- 27:37 – Transformative work
- 28:41 – Culturally responsive teaching and connection
- 30:04 – Divisiveness distracts
- 34:44 – Undoing current problems

### Critical Reflection Questions (During and After the Listening)

Use the following critical reflection questions to make deeper meaning of the topics discussed in this episode.

- How do my own identity, experiences and knowledge influence my understanding of this topic?
- How does this topic connect with my current context?
- What are the implications to my practice?
- Does the culture at my school promote equity for all students?
- How will I continue the conversation in my school/community/organization?

### Inside the Conversation

*Want to know more?* Continue the learning with some of the important individuals, organizations, and topics discussed in this episode.

- [Paul Forbes on Twitter](#)
- [Leading with Hearts and Minds](#)
- [Expanded Success Initiative \(ESI\)](#)

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