

2022 TIP Winner Shifting Eurocentrism, and Enhancing DEI in Voice Classes

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Motivation for the project

- Required Italian, French, German Diction
- Inherently Eurocentric and skills-oriented
- Traditional classroom experience is limiting
- George Floyd

What is the project?

- International Virtual Exchange, one-on-one
- European and African American songs
- Combined class performances over Zoom

Outcomes

- Better hard skills, greater retention
- Increased digital skills
- Increased soft skills
- African American & European songs on equal footing