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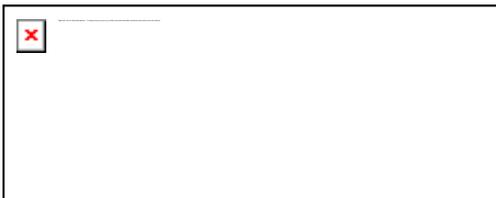
On Friday, October 21, from 8:30 to 12:00pm in the Library, Kimberly Papillon will present on implicit bias and the neuroscience of decision making. I have seen Dr. Papillon present, and I can attest that it was absolutely the best professional development of my entire career.

Dr. Papillon is a respected authority on neuroscience, and she has been used as a resource by court systems, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, and the Chancellor's Office. Her work will help us work toward achieving specific Equity Plan goals and also to address our institutional student learning outcome of Community/Global Consciousness and Responsibility. A suggestion that was rated high in the academic senate activity following up on SLO Day was "What if we examined ourselves for implicit biases?" Dr. Papillon's presentation that I attended last year made me realize that I had biases that I had not previously been aware of and provoked me to rethink my entire approach to teaching.

Please join us for her engaging presentation on October 21. I promise, you will not be disappointed. Based on our special, one-time equity funding, Dr. Papillon has also agreed in the days following her presentation to continue the conversation and consult with a group of interested faculty to apply this research in a practical way.

Flex time is available for participation in this event. Looking forward to seeing you there!

To learn about Dr. Papillon's work, visit <https://thebettermind.com/>



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