

Meet Dr. Ming Fang He

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Dr. Ming Fang He

“Dont’give up once
you fail”



“Another thing my parents always tell me is that if you have only one bowl of rice, who you should give to eat first? Always your teacher first.”

COMMUNITY STORY

[DR.MING FANG HE]

Dr. Ming Fang He (huh), was born in China during the Cultural Revolution era. She is now a professor of Curriculum Studies at Georgia Southern University. She migrated to the U.S. in 1998 from Canada to further pursue her education. During the time of the Cultural Revolution, her father went to prison for being a teacher of Western ideals. Her grandparents were born into the capitalist class however this was taken away from them during the Cultural Revolution. She was left to work in the reforming farm tending to others. Nonetheless, she did not lose her feelings towards her country. She reflected on her beautiful country. “My hometown have many beautiful places” (Dr. Ming Fang He). She expressed the importance of education, family, fairness, and perserverance, which have all shaped who she is today.

REFLECTION: FUNDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Dr. He was born into a teacher family, therefore, education has been heavily emphasized in her family. She grew up understanding the importance of a good teacher, thanks to her father. She is able to use her funds of knowledge to be a well-rounded professor today.

PRIMARY SOURCES



Pictured above, are some of the important things to Dr. He. The collage is composed of her book, father, colleagues, and herself.

WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS

This project taught us how important it is to share your history. It is sentimental to pass traditions and knowledge on to future generations but also to people who have never heard the culture before.

Community Archives can be used in our future classrooms by connecting everyone’s diverse cultures and building respect amongst our students towards other cultures.

ORAL HISTORY

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