

# Resistant Capital



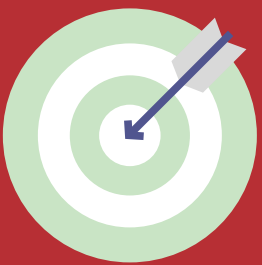
The skills and knowledge historically gained by underrepresented students challenging inequality in resistance to subordination; persevering and succeeding in a system that was not built with them in mind.

Resistant Capital may manifest as a “Prove-them-wrong” mindset.



Students may challenge themselves to achieve what others believe they cannot.

Students may be encouraged to work hard for the sake of others like them.



## Methods of persistence \*(Means, 2022)

<p>Career and personal aspirations helps students to persevere through the challenges of stereotypes.</p>	<p>Underrepresented students receive support and encouragement from their social networks.</p>
<p>Psychological factors such as motivation, self-confidence, intellectual curiosity, and resiliency.</p>	<p>Support found through religion and spirituality as guidance during challenging times.</p>

Ethnic Studies courses allow students of color to learn the history of resistance efforts; see themselves in the curriculum, texts, and stories; and provide methods to navigate interpersonal and institutional racism \*(Acevedo and Solorzano, 2021).

