

“For 25 years
the answer
‘this is all
I know’
was the
reasoning for my
incarceration.
EPI has allowed
me to realize
prison is not
all I know.”

~Ray, EPI student



*Professor Cara Moyer Duncan instructing EPI students in her
IN208: Rainbow Nation? course at MCI-Concord.*

The mission of the Emerson Prison Initiative (EPI) is to democratize access to education for those who have been historically marginalized or otherwise unable to attend college. EPI offers courses that are as similar as possible to Emerson's Boston

campus, emphasizing the philosophy that education is transformative in and of itself. EPI aspires to equip all students with critical thinking and communication skills in order for them to engage, critique, and transform the world around them.

EPI: The Emerson Prison Initiative



Students working in the classroom at MCI-Concord while a corrections officer looks on.

“Teaching for EPI
was, without
doubt, the most
important
and fulfilling
teaching
experience
I have had.”

~Kim McLarin, faculty,
Writing, Literature
& Publishing