

OVERVIEW

A Celebrating Diversity Workshop is designed to provide a positive environment for participants so that issues of stereotyping, prejudice, and mistreatment of all groups, including those defined by gender, race, heritage, family roles, religion, age, sexual orientation, nationality, geographical region, economic class, job, and physical capability can be discussed and concrete skills and resources can be developed to assist in eliminating these issues.

Whether in an educational, business, community, civic, or religious setting, the challenge of educating and managing a diverse population means building understanding and cooperation between and among a variety of individuals and groups.

Through a variety of mini-lectures, experiential exercises, and discussions, participants will:

1. Discover and appreciate their own identity groups and gain awareness of others' identity groups.
2. Begin to evaluate past information/misinformation about a wide variety of groups.
3. Understand that there are many groups which have been targets of discrimination.
4. Hear personal stories of discrimination which are shared in a community setting.
5. Learn what options are available when confronted with prejudicial comments and jokes.

Through self-analysis and group interaction, and in a supportive environment, participants can learn and grow, building more positive attitudes towards members of other groups.