



UnityWorks Is in the News

Students and Teachers Receive Training on Equality in Schools

August 14, 2015 | by Caitlin Wilson | NBC Right Now



YAKIMA, WA- As the school year approaches, school districts are always looking for new ways to bring staff and students together. The Yakima School District is doing just that by helping their students and teachers better understand unity. One teacher told us it's been eye opening learning about empowerment and equality. [READ MORE >](#)

Disciplinary Data Show Valley Schools Are Handling Diversity Well

July 23, 2015 | by Rafael Guerrero | Yakima Herald



A Yakima schools program started last year to instill greater sensitivity to cultural and racial diversity appears to have paid off in the district's showing on a new measure of effective discipline: Schools performed better than the state average in the fairness of their disciplinary actions. Nancy McHenry, Yakima's Director of Student Services, said UnityWorks has improved the understanding of diversity through staff training, adopting culturally sensitive curriculum materials and other efforts. [READ MORE >](#)

"Racial Taboo" Screening Will Advance Local Unity Efforts

Oct. 8, 2015 | Mike Lang | State Journal Register



Springfield, IL - [Racial Taboo](#) is a documentary video coming to the Springfield, Convention Center on Oct. 17. Following the screening, participants will learn about [Constructive Conversations on Race](#), a proven program that is bringing people of diverse backgrounds together. Such conversations have been occurring in Springfield for the past 19 months and have led to many honest, non-accusatory discussions about race and to a significant number of interracial and inter-congregational friendships that continue to blossom. [READ MORE >](#)

Town Hall Forum on Race, Justice and Democracy

October 13, 2015 | KCTS 9, Seattle's PBS Station



Yakima, WA - UnityWorks President Randie Gottlieb with host Enrique Cerna of KCTS 9, at a well-attended Yakima Town Hall Forum on Race, Justice and Democracy, broadcast on October 13, 2015.

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We are Capable of Understanding the Need for Unity

September 1, 2016 | Malii Brown | Yakima Herald-Republic



Yakima, WA – Letter to the editor by UnityWorks Program Director Malii Brown. She is responding to a column by Kathleen Parker of the Washington Post Writers Group: “Week of Violence: How can we stop this madness?”

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A Business of Unity

December 2, 2016 | Ed Stover | BoldType Magazine



Feature story about UnityWorks founding President and CEO, Randie Gottlieb, and her path to creating the UnityWorks Foundation. [READ HERE >](#)

Program Fostering Unity in Schools Drawing Wider Attention

May 21, 2017 | Tammy Ayer | Yakima Herald Republic | Photos by Jake Parrish



The Sunday paper had this beautiful front-page feature!

Yakima, WA - Hoover Elementary School teacher Robyn Harris instructs her second-grade students on a multicultural education activity in her classroom in Yakima, Washington, on Friday, May 19. The school incorporates UnityWorks lessons in its curriculum.

In this lesson on diversity and acceptance, students and staff created skin color portraits. Hoover began participating in the UnityWorks Program this year. The program is designed to improve race relations by educating staff and students about living in a diverse society. [READ MORE >](#)

CSUN is the Foundation in Helping Alumna Find Her True Calling

July 15, 2017 | Paul Amico | CSUN Today, California State University



Feature story about UnityWorks Founding Director, Randie Gottlieb, and her path to creating the UnityWorks Foundation. [READ HERE >](#)

Yakima Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Action Report

June 1, 2018 | Thane Phelan, Editor



From Verlynn K. Best, Chamber CEO/President:

“UnityWorks says it all! In the five plus years that we have been highly engaged with presenting a condensed version of this program to our Leadership Yakima group, Dr. Randie Gottlieb and the UnityWorks presentation have become one of the key elements of our Leadership Yakima program. This program should be in every school, workplace, and organization serving the community. Unity Works! [READ HERE >](#)

Teachers Need Training to Relate to Kids of Color

January 5, 2019 | Randie Gottlieb | Guest editorial, Yakima Herald



With a largely white, middle class, monolingual teaching force, and an increasingly diverse student population, there is a need to recruit more teachers and administrators of color into the profession. This is essential, but will take time. There also is a critical need right now to provide teachers of all colors with training and support in order to effectively address current and long-standing equity and diversity issues in our classrooms and schools. [READ HERE >](#)

TEDx Presentation on Unity Works

March 7, 2019 | Randie Gottlieb | Yakima Valley Museum



Over 200 people gathered for an evening of TED talks on the theme of civility. Recorded talks included "What does it mean to be a citizen of the world?" by Australian humanitarian Hugh Evans, and "The beauty of human skin in every color" by Brazilian photographer Angelica Dass. UnityWorks founder, Dr. Randie Gottlieb, spoke about the oneness of humanity and shared some inspiring stories from the UnityWorks schools. Also pictured here is Poetry Slam Master Poet & Attorney Mr. Rod Nelson who inspired us all with his original poems.

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52 Women, 52 Weeks

August 2019 | Yakima YWCA



Our Executive Director, Dr. Randie Gottlieb, was recognized by the YWCA as part of their "52 Women, 52 Weeks" social media campaign for 2019. The YWCA's mission is to Eliminate Racism and Empower Women, and to promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. We are grateful and humbled by this recognition of our work. [READ MORE >](#)