

UnityWorks School Program

Our School Program is currently on hold due to the pandemic.



A Collaborative Network

We believe that building local capacity, and a team approach within a larger network of support, are critical for fostering sustainable change.

Program Goals

Our goals are to increase equity and reduce prejudice, promote culturally responsive teaching, close achievement and opportunity gaps, foster an inclusive school culture, and encourage positive multicultural change.

Building Capacity

Involvement in the Program begins with an action-packed five-day Summer Training Institute designed to prepare you and your work team with the knowledge, tools, strategies and resources needed to design and carry out an effective Diversity Action Plan.

Grassroots Approach

Rather than asking teams to use a specific curriculum or follow standardized directives from above, UnityWorks fosters a grassroots approach that empowers each team to create its own blueprint for change.

Program Organization

- 1. Site Team:** Designs and implements a DEI Action Plan for its own school or district.
- 2. Local Coordinator:** Supervises the local program and serves as a liaison to UnityWorks.
- 3. UnityWorks:** Provides training, tools, and ongoing support to the district liaison.

Site Team Requirements

- Each team needs four or more members—including at least one administrator.
- Teams must attend the UnityWorks Summer Training Institute where they will develop a Diversity Action Plan.
- Each team will meet regularly to carry out its plan, and will submit brief feedback on its progress.

Join Us!

The full potential of the UnityWorks Training is realized when a school or district adopts the Program, and appoints a liaison who can offer encouragement and support to the site teams as they implement their Diversity Action Plans.

Local Coordination

The liaison oversees the development of the UnityWorks Program in that district, supervising the school teams and ensuring that the Program is integrated into district goals, priorities, calendars and assessment plans.

UnityWorks provides the liaison with guidance and materials, and is available for ongoing consultation and support. Each school is also asked to provide a small budget of \$1,000 directly to its site team to support its DEI Plan.

Program Costs and Benefits

The team registration fee for the Summer Training Institute includes district participation in the School Program for the following year at no additional cost. Please contact us for current rates and group discounts.

Benefits include:

- * Ongoing assistance through the district liaison
- * Discounted training rates with priority registration
- * Opportunity to participate in periodic webinars
- * A copy of our School Climate Survey at 20% off



For More Information

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