

Changing Diversity Intolerance & Creating a Responsive Culture Regional Workshops



In an ever increasing multi-cultural society people are often faced with those who are different than themselves. Bullying often hinges upon or uses diversity intolerance as a springboard. And hate crimes are motivated by prejudice. It is disturbing then to know that half of all hate crimes in the US are committed by youth ages 15-24. Adults play a vital role in providing healthy examples for youth and for building a school culture of understanding and respect for diversity.

Workshop Objectives

Understand how Diversity Intolerance relates to school climate and culture.
Identify students at risk of being targets of diversity intolerance.
Identify students at risk of having a mindset of diversity intolerance – those who believe it's okay to use hate threats or violence.
Understand how to identify protective factors that prevent diversity intolerance and violent behavior.
Learn strategies to prevent diversity intolerance.
Learn strategies to enhance appreciation of diversity and school connectedness.
Learn how to gain support from all involved – administration, staff, parents, students, and community.
Leave with resources for classroom activities, school policies, and building -wide strategies.

Registration is Free

April 13, 2015 –
Clearwater SC, Clearwater, KS

April 14, 2015 –
Smoky Hill ESC, Salina, KS

April 21, 2015 –
Greenbush ESC, Eudora, KS

9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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