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Conversations at the Crossroads of Education, Housing and Race in the Twin Cities

Facilitator Registration

- Sharpen your facilitation and leadership skills by facilitating discussions about some of the most difficult issues we face in the metro area.
- Participate in two special training opportunities *at no charge to you* - a one-day session by Nadine and Jim Addington on *Understanding Community and Institutional Racism* (January 23, 1999), and a short workshop on *Cross-cultural Communications Skills* by Karima Bushnell (to be scheduled). CEUs/ADR Roster credits will be applied for.
- Commit to leading a study circle of 8 - 15 participants in a series of 5 sessions of two hours each during February and March using a comprehensive discussion guide that will be provided to all participants. Circles will take place throughout the metro area. Facilitators will be expected to attend an orientation session on Friday, January 22, 1999, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. and the *Understanding Community and Institutional Racism* workshop on Saturday, January 23, 1999, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Both events will be at the Christensen Center, Augsburg College (*directions are on the back; supper will be provided, Friday; lunch on Saturday will be in the cafeteria at minimal cost; parking is free.*)
- Attend a forum at the conclusion of the circles process and an evaluation session in April/May 1999.
- *Conversations at the Crossroads* is being sponsored by The Education and Housing Equity Project, the Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing, MN SPIDR, Minnesota Facilitators Network and a number of other organizations.
- For further information, call Barbara Blackstone at 651-297-4635, Mariann Johnson at 872-7959, or Jan Frankman at 935-5158.

Yes, I will be one of the facilitators for the "Conversations at the Crossroads," and I will attend the January 22 and 23, 1999 orientation and community racism sessions.

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Facilitator Training
Agenda

Friday, January 22, 1999
5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Augsburg College

- 5:30 Welcome, get dinner, meet people at your table
- 6:00 Overview of the Evening and Saturday
Expectations of the Facilitators
- 6:15 Background of the Program
Development of the Materials
- 6:30 *Who are we? Why are we here?*
- 6:50 Questions about the first session
- 7:00 *What is the nature of segregation in the Twin Cities?*
- 7:20 Questions about the second session
- 7:30 *What can we do about residential segregation?*
- 7:50 Questions about the third session
- 8:00 *What can we do about unequal opportunity and achievement in schools?*
- 8:20 Questions about the fourth session
- 8:30 *How can we take action?*
- 8:50 Questions about the fifth session
- 9:00 Adjourn

Community Circles Project Timeline

December 9, 1998	Sponsor Information and Planning Meeting
January 13, 1999	Sponsor Information and Planning Meeting
January 21	Community Circles "Kick-Off Event (West Metro)
January 22	Community Circles Orientation Session for Facilitators and Scribes
January 23	Workshop on Understanding Institutional and Community Racism (designed especially for facilitators and sponsor scribes)
February 4	Community Circles "Kick-Off" Event (East Metro)
February 1 – May 1	Community Circles meet (5 sessions, 2 hours each, 8 – 15 individuals per circle)
May	Community Action Forum
	Citizens Summit with Minnesota Meeting and Minnesota Public Radio
Summer	Report to the Community is prepared, and issued in September
Fall 1999	Possible second round of 1999 Community Circle Conversations (new groups)

Community Circle Sponsors 1-15-99

American Indian Family Center	Saint Paul
Ascension Episcopal Church	Stillwater
Assoc. for Advancement of Hmong Women	Saint Paul
Augustana Lutheran Church	Mendota Heights
Bloomington Human Rights Commission	Bloomington
Cathedral of St. Mark Episcopal	Minneapolis
City of Burnsville	Dakota County
Commonbond Communities, Inc.	Saint Paul and beyond
Crystal Human Rights Commission	Crystal
District 5 Community Council	Saint Paul
East Metro Interdistrict Education	Maplewood
East Metro Women's Council	White Bear Lake
East Side Neighborhood Company	Saint Paul
Eden Prairie Human Rights and Div. Comm.	Eden Prairie
First Presbyterian Church of South St. Paul	South St. Paul
First Unitarian Society	Minneapolis
First Universalist Church	Minneapolis
Frogtown Catholic Charities	Saint Paul
Golden Valley Human Rights Commission	Golden Valley
Grace Community United Church of Christ	Saint Paul
Hamline-Midway Coalition	Saint Paul
Hiawatha Branch YMCA	Minneapolis
Hope Community	Minneapolis
House of Hope Presbyterian Church	Saint Paul
Interfaith Discussion Group	Saint Paul
J.J. Montessori Magnet School	Saint Paul
KD Steward	Saint Paul
Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association	Minneapolis
Mac-Groveland Family Center	Saint Paul
Merriam Park Community Council	Saint Paul
Metropolitan Council HRA	Metro Area
MN Center for Corporate Responsibility	Downtown Minneapolis
MRA of the Twin Cities	Saint Paul
Multicultural Communities in Action	Saint Paul
National Conference for Community & Justice	Saint Paul
New Brighton UCC/United Theological Seminary	New Brighton
Northeast Metro Affordable Housing Coalition	White Bear Lake
Project for Pride in Living	Minneapolis
Ramsey Action Programs, Inc.	Ramsey County
Ramsey International Fine Arts School	Minneapolis
Residents for Affordable Housing	Brooklyn Park
Richfield Human Rights Commission	Richfield
Sacred Heart Catholic Church	Saint Paul

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Saint Paul Area Council of Churches,	Saint Paul
Saint Paul Public Schools	Saint Paul
San Martin Lutheran Church	Saint Paul
St. James AME Church	Saint Paul
St. Louis Park Human Rights Commission	St. Louis Park
St. Paul UCC	Saint Paul
St. Timothy Lutheran	Saint Paul
The Saint Paul Companies	Saint Paul
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	Minneapolis
United Auto Workers Local 813	Saint Paul
Unity Baptist Church	Saint Paul
University of St. Thomas	Saint Paul
Washington County Public Library	Stillwater
West Side Family Center	Saint Paul
White Bear Lake Unitarian Church	White Bear Lake
Whittier Alliance	Minneapolis
Woodale Lutheran Church	St. Louis Park

Additional Prospects

Black Ministerial Alliance
Center for Asian and Pacific Islanders
Communities of Color Institute
Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches
Hmong American Partnership
MICAH – additional member congregations (suburban)
Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce
West Metro Education Program (member school districts)

Major Project Partners

Education & Housing Equity Project
Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing
Minnesota Facilitators Network
Minnesota Minority Education Partnership
Saint Paul Area Council of Churches
Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
Study Circles Resource Center
The Wilder Foundation

Additional Recruiting Partners

Alliance for Metropolitan Stability
Association of Metropolitan School Districts
Council of Metropolitan Area Leagues of Women Voters
MN League of Human Rights Commissions