

Cultural Responsiveness: Professional Development Instructor Institute Application
Dates: March 2, 9, 16, & 23 Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm Location: Virtually

Participants must be able to attend ALL four sessions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Title:	Registry ID #:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email:		
Organization:		
This professional development is modeled to be facilitated by two people who represent diverse backgrounds. In an effort to help the facilitator to begin to form partnerships, the following questions help to provide some context for team formation. Please answer the questions below to aid the facilitator in the process of partnering instructors.		
Race and/or Ethnicity:		
Gender:		

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK

Session #1: March 2, 2021; 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Becoming Culturally AWARE: Understanding Oppression; Breaking Down the Terms:

This session will engage learners in courageous conversations regarding race, culture, socio-economic status and bias. Following this session, participants will have a thorough understanding of the ISM's in 2020 and historically how we got to this point.

Session #2: March 9, 2021; 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Discovering Culture and Equity: Analyzing the Cultural Responsiveness of Your Program:

Participants will discover the importance of culture to themselves and children in their programs. They will have the opportunity to examine and analyze the cultural responsiveness in their classroom. Developing a vision for their classroom to implement anti-bias practices.

Session #3: March 16, 2021; 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Planning for Culturally Responsive Child Engagement:

This course will help participants begin to plan for culturally responsive child engagement. Going beyond hanging up pictures of culturally diverse people, offering literature that represents cultural diversity, and dolls with different skin tones, this session will help teachers engage with children in authentic ways that are culturally responsive.

Session #4: March 23, 2021; 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Planning for Culturally Responsive Family Engagement:

Breaking down the barriers sometimes caused by cultural differences can be a cause for anxiety for any early childhood educator. Managing the cultural differences through effective communication, practicing empathy and perspective taking can make all the difference for both families and educators. Participants in this session will discover specific ways to create a culturally responsive environment.

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EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST

How have you been anti-racist/anti-bias in your professional and personal experience?

What experience do you have presenting content and facilitating courageous conversations around race, racism, gender and culture?

What was a challenge you have experienced as a facilitator of courageous conversations and how did you manage the challenge?

Application Due: December 30, 2020 by 5:00pm. Application received after this time will not be reviewed.

Send application to donwen@pakeys.org with *Cultural Responsiveness* in the subject.

Selected applicants will be notified after January 11, 2021.