

Winter Institute for Intercultural Communication

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Using the Intercultural Perspective to Make Race Visible: Supporting A Critical Understanding of Race Across Cultures

Through building a bridge between intercultural competence and diversity, this workshop will offer concepts and exercises to prepare you for both understanding racial constructs across cultures, and for global intercultural experience with an understanding of race. We will sample student exercises and discuss the links to intercultural development, and explore using the concept of white identity and related developmental models as frameworks for learning.



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