

BUILDING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SYSTEMS

Objectives

- Validate, affirm, build, and bridge different ethnicities, cultures, and life experiences of students as they begin to understand and learn about expectations at school
- Examine systems, structures, policies, and practices to gauge impact on all students
- Use self-awareness skills to recognize, reflect, and work on how your own ethnicity, culture, and life experiences may affect others
- Establish crucial, data-driven, culturally responsive practices within a multi-level system of supports

Audience

- Building administrators, district curriculum administrators, grade-level teachers, special educators, instructional leaders
- Teams of six with representation from elementary, middle, and high school levels
- Include a district- and/or school-level administrator
- Include individuals from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds
- Consider including a non-academic staff or family member to bring additional perspective



This series is designed for school and district teams interested in addressing equity issues, developing cultural competence, exploring systemic inequalities and the relationship of power and unearned advantages, and examining the differences within culture and diversity. Through this training participants will better understand themselves and their students as cultural beings.

Teams will leave with the ability to create an inclusive learning environment and develop practices, strategies, and curriculum that include and honor the life experiences and cultures of their students.

2019-20 Training Dates

Chippewa Falls

CESA 10
Nov. 11-12
Mar. 31 - Apr. 1
May 13 **

**Session five will be combined into a single location: River Prairie Center, Eau Claire/Altoona
Attending this training in its entirety is imperative. If you are not able to commit to attending all five sessions, we ask that you consider sending another member of your team.

Facilitators

Andreal Davis, culturally responsive practices coordinator
Michelle Belnavis, culturally responsive technical assistance coordinator
Paula Fernandez, culturally responsive technical assistance coordinator
Kao Moua Her, technical assistance coordinator
Kent Smith, technical assistance coordinator
Milaney Levenson, technical assistance coordinator

Cost: \$375 per participant

Fee includes registration, networking lunch, materials, and text for all five sessions

Questions?

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