

How to Have Effective Conversations around Race, Equity and Social Justice in the Workplace

This workshop will focus on equipping individuals with definitions and understanding around topics of race, equity, and social justice in order to give them a common language to have productive conversations around these key issues in the workplace. As a result, this will further inform their cultural awareness and ability to competently advocate for changes in social inequities in their sphere of influence.



Marisol Rosser is from the Kent County area where she has resided for over 15 years. She is passionate about racial equity, education and justice; actively seeking out ways to engage in these areas over the last ten years. She has served and co-lead various anti-racism/diversity teams and assisted in organizing efforts around anti-racism practices. Marisol apprenticed as an anti-racism trainer with Congregations Organizing for Racial Reconciliation from 2014-2019. She currently serves on the Children Services Agency Anti-Racism Team addressing disproportionality of families of color in child welfare. Marisol is also co-founder of Ripple Consulting LLC, which works with agencies on implementing anti-racism practices within their organization.



Hannah Strauel resides in West Michigan and devotes her time to anti-racism training, consulting, and development. She is a co-founder of Ripple Consulting LLC, which works with agencies on implementing anti-racism practices within their organization. Hannah is passionate about empowering everyone to find their voice, especially individuals whose voices have been suppressed, and was drawn to anti-racism work while working in the foster care system at Bethany Christian Services of Grand Rapids, MI. She worked at Bethany for eight years and led anti-racism efforts, which includes developing a grassroots movement within the foster care department, organizing and creating monthly educational discussions and caucuses, and aiding in branch wide efforts towards cultural and policy change. Hannah also works as a facilitator and coach for CORR (Congregations Organizing for Racial Reconciliation), which provides workshops for understanding racism and long-term coaching for organizations to develop and institutionalize their anti-racism efforts. Hannah is a white, queer woman who is committed to centering voices of color in discussion of racial equity and beyond, as well as leveraging her privilege and power to push for systemic and transformational change.

Date: Friday, April 23, 2021

Time: 8:50a.m. - 12:00 noon

Location: *Live, online course via Zoom*

Presented By: Marisol Rosser & Hannah Strauel

Cost: \$49

Register at www.gvsu.edu/swce

Recommended for LBSW and LMSW beginner skill level; for learning objectives and additional program information, please go to our web site.