

BUILDING BRIDGES ACROSS DIFFERENCE: A DIALOGUE FOR EVERY DAY SERIES

Open to
faculty, staff
and students!



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ABOUT THE SERIES

Using intergroup theory, the Dialogue for Everyday series equips faculty, staff, and students with tools to foster connection across difference in today's polarized climate. Participants will learn strategies to build trust, navigate identity-based challenges, and create respectful, inclusive environments through the use of daily dialogic practices.

SESSION TOPICS

- PERSPECTIVE TAKING, 3/11

We will explore how loving accountability can serve as a catalyst for curiosity, inviting us to pause, question, and reframe the assumptions we hold about ourselves and others. Participants will practice perspective shifting as an act of care toward others and ourselves, and discover how wonder can open doors that judgment tends to close.

- JUSTICE VS. JUST US, 4/8

We will explore what genuine coalition building requires, including the willingness to be uncomfortable, to be accountable, and to stay in relationship even when it is hard. Participants will examine how loving accountability serves as the foundation for justice work that is sustainable, inclusive, and rooted in shared humanity rather than shared identity alone.

All sessions take place on
Wednesdays from
11:45 am - 1:00 pm and
will be held VIRTUALLY.



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