

**TRHT GSC “Deeper Than Our Skins” Orientation Workshop**  
**February 21-22, 2019**  
Warwick Allerton Hotel - 701 N Michigan Avenue - Chicago, Illinois 60611

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

Huron Meeting Room (23<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast

8:15 a.m. Welcome and agenda overview

- Lainie Castle, TRHT GSC Project Director, ALA Public Programs Office
- Jody Gray, Director, ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services

Michigan & Mies Van Der Rohe Meeting Rooms (group split)

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Racial healing circles, led by consultants to the Kellogg Foundation

- **Group 1/Michigan:** Monica Haslip, Executive Director, Little Black Pearl and Jody Gray, Director, ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services
- **Group 2/Mies Van Der Rohe:** Mee Moua, Principal, Interdependent Group, LLC and Gwenn Weaver, ALA TRHT GSC National Project Advisor

Huron Meeting Room

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-11:00 a.m. Introduction to “Deeper Than Our Skins” series  
Maria Sachiko Cecire, GSC project scholar; Director of Experimental Humanities and Assistant Professor of Literature, Bard College

11:00-11:40 a.m. Working with *Between the World and Me*  
All-group discussion of themes and prepared humanities questions, moderated by Maria Sachiko Cecire

11:40-12:10 *Between the World and Me* Breakout  
Small group discussions (7-8 per assigned group, noted on name tag)

- Group A: Brainstorm ideas for building racial healing work into your series
- Group B: Discuss challenges, opportunities, questions re: working in secure facilities
- Group C: Brainstorm related hands-on activities, supplemental programs
- Group D: Breaking down humanities questions for your readers

12:10-1:10 p.m. Lunch  
*Racial healing circle facilitators will be available to take questions/debrief over lunch with those who are interested.*

1:10 – 1:50 p.m. Working with *Dreaming in Indian*  
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- 1:50 – 2:20 p.m.     *Dreaming in Indian* Breakout  
Small group discussions (7-8 per assigned group, noted on name tag)
- Group E: Breaking down humanities questions for your readers
  - Group F: Brainstorm ideas for building racial healing work into your series
  - Group G: How will you sustain service to your GSC reader cohort in the future?
  - Group H: Brainstorm related hands-on activities, supplemental programming
- 2:20-3:00 p.m.     Working with *The Shadow Hero* (Maria)  
Group discussion of themes and prepared humanities questions, moderated by Maria Sachiko Cecire
- 3:00-3:20 p.m.     Break with coffee/snacks
- 3:20 – 4:20 p.m.     Final breakout sessions - attendees will be assigned to one of three groups below:
- Group 1: *The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano*
  - Group 2: *Always Running*
  - Group 3: *Mother of the Sea*
- 4:20 p.m.             Reconvene for reflections and Q&A; workshop to end by 4:30

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**Friday, February 22, 2019**

Huron Meeting Room

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Dialogue facilitation training, led by Leslie King and Davet'a Saunders, consultants to Everyday Democracy

- Welcome and Introduction
- Goals of Training and Review of the Agenda
- Expectations/Purpose of Training
- Establish Group Agreements
- Introductions
- Dyads Active Listening Exercise

9:45-10:05 a.m. Everyday Democracy and the Facilitation Process/PowerPoint Presentation

10:05-10:50 a.m. Approaches to Change

- Identify **Community and Institutional Assets** (see handout)
- *Where can our libraries make progress around systemic racism?*
  - Brainstorm action ideas (see handout)
  - Share ideas in small groups
  - Choose 1-2 goals
- Action Steps
  - Identify 1 or 2 next steps to begin planning for action

10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Break

Michigan Meeting Room

11:00 - 11:20 a.m. Fishbowl demonstration and debrief

11:20 – 12:00 p.m. Practicing facilitation skills activity/cultural communication

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Preparation for practicing to facilitate

Huron Meeting Room

12:30-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Session 1: Making Connections

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. Session 2: Our Ethnic Backgrounds and Racism

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Session 3: Our Unequal Nation

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Session 4: Why Do Inequities Exist?

3:30-4:00 p.m. Reflections, Q&A

*Workshop will end no later than 4:30 p.m.*