

ALA/AAC&U Preparation Process for New Racial Healing Circle Practitioners

Thursday, March 21 – Friday, March 22, 2019

Warwick Allerton Hotel - 701 N Michigan Avenue - Chicago, Illinois 60611

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

9:30-10:00AM

CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION for PARTICIPANTS (23rd floor lobby)

Huron Meeting Room (23rd Floor)

10:00-10:15AM

OPENING CEREMONY

WELCOMING REMARKS & OVERVIEW OF THE DAY

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

10:15-11:30 AM PM

WHAT IS A RACIAL HEALING CIRCLE?

- Gail Christopher, Founder, Ntianu Center for Healing and Nature

11:30-12:15PM Lunch

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

12:15-3:15PM RACIAL HEALING CIRCLE

Meeting room doors will close at 12:30.

- Circle 1: co-facilitated by Mee Moua, Principal, Interdependent Group, LLC; Consultant, W.K. Kellogg Foundation and Gwenn Weaver, National Adviser, American Library Association, TRHT Great Stories Club (Michigan Room, 23rd floor)
- Circle 2: co-facilitated by Monica Haslip, Executive Director, Little Black Pearl; Consultant, W.K. Kellogg Foundation and Rachel Bernstein, National Adviser, American Library Association, TRHT Great Stories Club; Partnership and Training Manager, Oregon Humanities (Mies Van Der Rohe Room, 4th floor)

Huron Meeting Room (23rd Floor)

3:15-3:30PM BREAK

3:30-6:00 PM – Main Room

Introduction of WKKF Staff

- Becky Noricks, Communications Officer, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- Jill Petty, Communications Officer, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

DEBRIEF THE RACIAL HEALING CIRCLE EXPERIENCE

REVIEW CORE ELEMENTS OF A RACIAL HEALING CIRCLE

RACIAL HEALING CIRCLE PROCESS DESIGN EXERCISE

- Mee Moua & Monica Haslip

Pairs will be established so that those who will serve as co-facilitators on Friday can connect in the evening. Dinner on your own. ALA will make 2-3 group reservations and provide sign-up sheets, for those who would like to gather for a meal locally.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

Michigan Meeting Room

7:30 – 9:30 AM

Portraits taken for ALA's EDI Speakers' Bureau (optional). Attendees may sign up for an appointment on Thursday during registration.

Huron Meeting Room (23rd Floor)

8:30 -9:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30-12PM RACIAL HEALING CIRCLE BREAKOUT

Four facilitators will each lead smaller groups to co-facilitate a racial healing practice circle. Please proceed to your designated meeting room. Doors will close at 9:45am.

- GROUP A: Michigan Meeting Room – 23rd Floor
- GROUP B: Mies Van Der Rohe Room – 4th Floor
- GROUP C: Tip Top Tap North – 23rd Floor
- GROUP D: Tip Top Tap South – 23rd Floor

Huron Meeting Room (23rd Floor)

12:00 PM–1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM DEBRIEF/ DISCUSSION AND Q&A

- Mee Moua, Principal, Interdependent Group, LLC; Consultant, W.K. Kellogg Foundation (Moderator)
- Gwendolyn Weaver, National Adviser, American Library Association, TRHT Great Stories Club
- Monica Haslip, Founder and Executive Director, Little Black Pearl
- Rachel Bernstein, National Adviser, American Library Association, TRHT Great Stories Club; Partnership and Training Manager, Oregon Humanities

2:30 – 3:00 PM CLOSING CEREMONY

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