

BERKSHIRE RESOURCES FOR INTEGRATION OF DIVERSE GROUPS THROUGH EDUCATION

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MISSION

Dedicated to catalyzing change and integration through promoting mutual respect and understanding. Spreading real life conversations on equity, equality and justice.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

Through a 360 degree perspective on community and civic participation, BRIDGE has designed a holistic approach to community and public health. BRIDGE's goal is to impact hearts, minds and behaviors that result in positive cultural shifts and systemic changes in policy, law and practice towards a more just, safe and equitable society.

Multicultural BRIDGE helps to improve the lives of community members throughout the Berkshires, and provides consultation and training to groups and businesses across the state and throughout the country.

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAMS

- BRIDGE is a resource for training, education,
 language access services to businesses, nonprofits,
 community groups and organizations, and more.
- Community Education: programs that help to educate and collaborate with local communities by providing two adult classes aimed at developing the skills necessary for engaging in social justice work through cultural competence.
- Youth education: creating youth leadership programs that involve finding a space to facilitate important conversations on topics that impact individuals day to day such. This has been done through schools and community centers.
- Towards Racial Justice: a 12-hour Real Talk On Race course. REAL TALK ON RACE is a workshop in the learning restorative circle model working towards racial justice by unpacking personal identity and bias and its relation to systemic racism and cultural barriers.
- Women to Women: a program that has provided support for women leaders in and throughout the community. They create new opportunities for professional advancement for leaders across all sectors, and match immigrant women or women otherwise in a transition with resources.

EVENTS

 Events such as conferences and workshops are frequently updated <u>online</u> varying in unique opportunities in engaging conversation or seminar.

RESOURCES & EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

- BRIDGE has a long list of partnerships and coalitions that are available online.
- BRIDGE is also seeking <u>volunteers</u> from the community, and labels this as the most important resource.