Dispelling the Myths of Black inferiority and White Superiority*

This BD101 workshop offers a space for individuals who identify as black and individuals who identify as white to name and transform internalized, interpersonal and structural patterns of white supremacy and racism.

Workshop Goals:

• To identify, understand, and replace patterns of racism and white supremacy within ourselves.

• To build skills in accessing the inner guidance and ancestral wisdom for living into wholeness.

• To develop skill in speaking from YOUR knowingness, speaking truth out loud.

Workshop Leaders:

Niyonu D. Spann
Niyonu designed and facilitated the first BD101 Intensive in 1999. There have since been an additional 21 intensives hosted in the US and Canada. Niyonu brings over 30 years as an Organization Development Practitioner. Her work is now focused on root-level transformation - for individuals, organizations and communities. Niyonu is also a trained meditation teacher and singer-songwriter.

Lisa Graustein
Lisa first attended BD101 in 2003 and became the first BD101 co-facilitator in 2008. She is a high school teacher with seventeen years experience and holds a MEd in racial justice education. Lisa works with schools in the greater Boston area on issues of school equity and student voice.

* This is the third offering of BD101-Race! We are preparing for future offerings to include a wider range of people of color as both participants and as facilitators.
Spending significant amounts of time each day in racial affinity groups, this workshop will allow the time and space for individual work, the work we need to do within our racial groups, and the work we need to do together. Exploring history, sharing our stories, using movement, art, media and body work, we will access and seek to dislodge seeds of inferiority and superiority that live within us and work to establish new ways of being that are about greater wholeness, truth-telling, and healing. We do this to become more effective transformers who work to de-structure systemic and structural racism in this world.

The workshop will be limited to 30 participants - with an equal number of individuals working in each of the two racial Affinity for Healing groups.

To Apply:

Online application at www.bd101.org
For more information email info@beyonddiversity101.org or call 609.880.1888

Cost:
$950 per participant includes tuition, shared lodging & meals; $1250 for a single.
Scholarship aid available.

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Workshop Process and Application Info