



THE CENTER FOR THE HEALING OF RACISM



Dialogue: Racism

“Men hate each other because they fear each other, and they fear each other because they don’t know each other, and they don’t know each other because they are often separated from each other.” ~Dr. Martin Luther King

FALL 2011 SESSION

Saturday October 22, 2011 & Saturday October 29, 2011

Havens Community Center

1827 W. Alabama St. Houston, TX 77098

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Dialogue: Racism provides a safe, respectful and loving atmosphere for individuals to learn new information, share their experiences, ask questions-to dispel the fears; get to know each other, and to stop the separation.

TOPICS AND VIDEOS USED OVER THE TWO DAYS:

- . **Defining Various Types of Racism:** The film, *“The Way Home”* is a fountain of healing truths that dares to speak the unspeakable about the politics of oppression and race in the United States.
- . **How Racism is Perpetuated:** Childhood experiences, misinformation and segregation.
- . **Unaware Racism and White Privilege:** Confronting this country's history of White privilege.
- . **Stereotypes and how they affect us:** The film, *“Ethnic Notions”*, shows the deep-rooted stereotypes and dehumanizing caricatures that have fueled anti-Black prejudice.
- . **Cultural Racism:** The film, *“Healing the Hurts”* depicts the effects of residential schools on Native-Americans
- . **Internalized Racism:** When the anger, hurt and frustration turn inward. The film, *“The Way Home”* goes beyond a basic awareness of racism to explore the subtle, rarely acknowledged roots of self-hatred and lack of understanding among even the most progressive people.
- . **Institutionalized Racism:** The systems that affect us daily: media, justice system, educational system, health care system, and economic system. The film, *“Race-the Power of an Illusion”* answers the question does the color of your skin play a role in America?
- . **Race is a Human Invention:** The video, *“Race-The Power of an Illusion”* asks the questions: “What if we suddenly discovered that our most basic assumption about race - for instance, that the world's people can be divided biologically along racial lines - was false? And if race is a biological "myth," where did the idea come from? How do our institutions give race social meaning and power?”
- . **My Next Steps, Finding Allies.**

**The Center is not affiliated with host organization – Havens Community Center.*

*** Breakfast & lunch will be provided**

****The sessions are free and open to the public, however donations are appreciated. Registration is required by replying to this email or calling the Center’s office at 713-520-8226 and leaving the name(s), email address(s) and phone number(s) of person(s) attending. This workshop is open to the first 50 people.**

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