

CULTURALLY



Practices in Schools



Tailoring our interventions to meet the diverse needs of our clients

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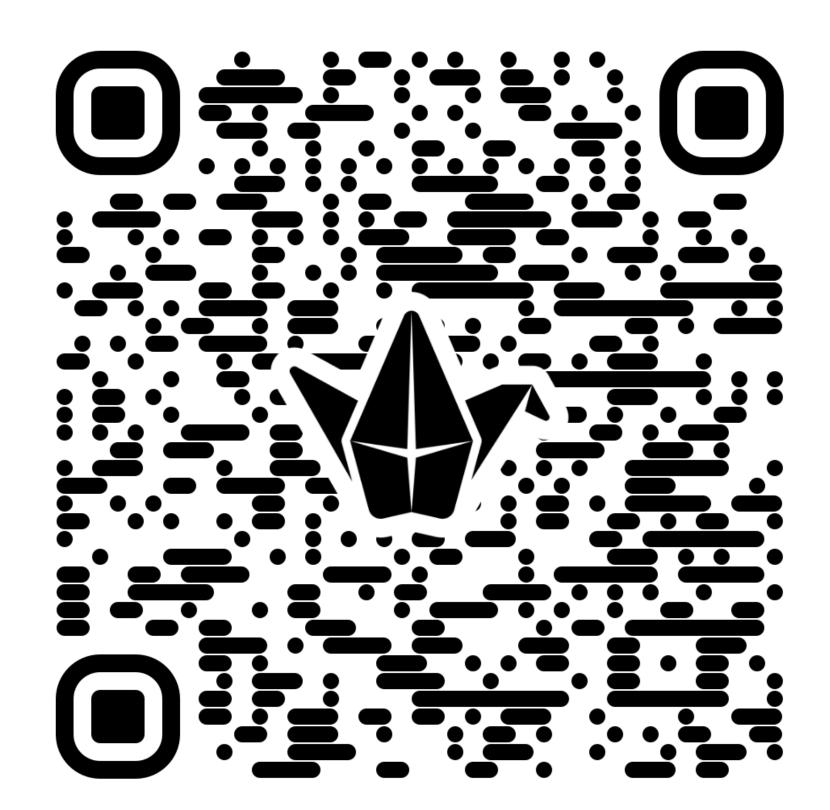
AGENDA

- ➤ Reflective practice on your knowledge of cultural competence and your own biases
- Examples and best practices of addressing racism in schools
- > Strategies for becoming antiracist
- Cross-cultural knowledge and cultural competence
- ➤ Midterm feedback

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ➤ Reflect on personal biases and their impact on client interactions.
- ➤ Understand and apply culturally responsive practices in social work settings.
- ➤ Increase cross-cultural knowledge.
- ➤ Provide meaningful feedback to guide this course.





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Write comments on two or three of the prompts

- ➤ What does it mean to be culturally responsive?
- ➤ How do we tailor or adapt our work with clients?
- ➤ What does cultural humility mean?
- ➤ What are common examples of biases a social worker might have?
- ➤ What are barriers or challenges to being culturally responsive?







Complete the Survey

MAKSS

The Multicultural Awareness, Knowledge, and Skills Survey

Debrief in Small Groups

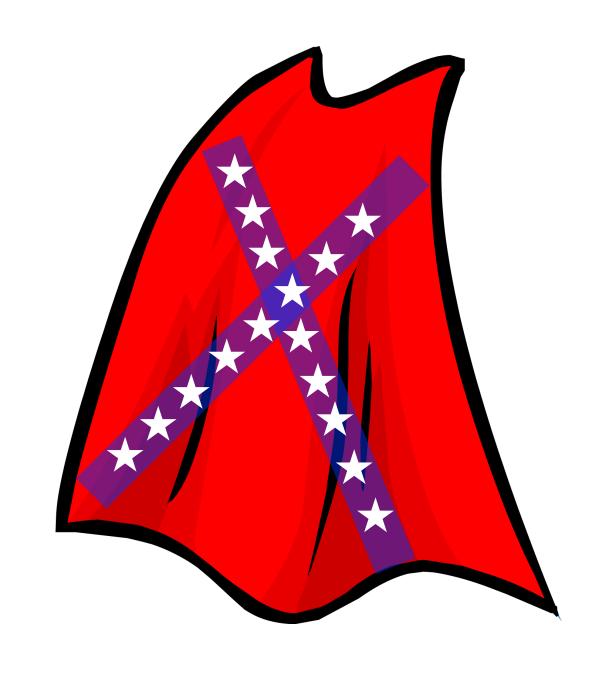
- Was there anything you learned about yourself doing this?
- How satisfied were you with your results?
- Was it a surprise, or did you expect your results?





SYSTEMATIC PROBLEMS RELATED TO RACISM





A STUDENT CASE STUDY





HOW TO CHANGE RACIST BEHAVIOR IN SCHOOLS

- > Set clear anti-racism expectations.
- ➤ Enforce fair consequences for violations.
- Address racial incidents swiftly and remedially.
- ➤ Encourage diverse social interactions.
- Prioritize integration in seating arrangements.

- ➤ Use peer counseling when possible.
- Consult parent and student advisory boards.
- ➤ Engage minority leaders in training and conflict resolution.
- Recognize efforts to reduce racism.
- ➤ Ensure diverse faculty representation.





Kendi describes these titles as non-permanent, and they can be placed (like a peelable name tag) and changed based on what we are doing or not doing.

Racist Antiracist

One who is expressing an idea of racial hierarchy, or through actions or inaction is supporting a policy that leads to racial inequity or injustice.

One who is expressing an idea of racial equality, or is actively supporting a policy that leads to racial equity or justice.



In what ways can you put on the label of antiracist?





CROSS-CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE

Standards and Indicators for Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice

Standard 3.

Social workers shall possess and continue to develop specialized knowledge and understanding that is inclusive of, but not limited to, the history, traditions, values, family systems, and artistic expressions such as race and ethnicity; immigration and refugee status; tribal groups; religion and spirituality; sexual orientation; gender identity or expression; social class; and mental or physical abilities of various cultural groups.

- 1. expand their cultural knowledge, expertise, and humility by studying
 - ➤ Help-seeking behaviors of diverse clients
 - ➤ Historical context of marginalized communities
 - ➤ Language and communication across cultures
 - > Social policies' impact on marginalized groups
 - ➤ Mobilizing resources for cultural groups





SHARING CROSS-CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE

for Communities of Color

Communities Of African Descent

Communities Of Arab Descent

Communities Of Asian And Pacific Islander Descent

Communities Of Indigenous American Descent

Communities Of Latine / Hispanic Descent

Communities Of Multiracial Descent







COMPLETE YOUR MIDTERM FEEDBACK





