

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

What White People Can Do About Racism

RAISING ANTI-RACIST WHITE CHILDREN



How to act against racism from a position of unearned (and unwanted) racial privilege

Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Brooklyn Friends Meeting House
110 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201



Sponsored by Brooklyn Monthly Meeting First Day School Committee

United States society is historically and presently structured by race. White people have a privileged position within that structure. Many white people understand this implicitly and are uncomfortable with the inherent unfairness, but do not know what to do about it. This workshop is intended help participants:

- Feel inspired and empowered to be effective anti-racists who model and teach anti-racism
- Learn about children's grasp of race & racism
- Obtain information, tools, analysis, strategies, language and resources
- Counter the present culture of colorblindness with more effective strategies
- Nurture a positive racial identity in white children
- Develop confidence in teaching children anti-racism
- Acquire preliminary tools to raise white children who have an aware and healthy racial identity and the potential to join the next generation of anti-racist organizers and healers

Cost: \$95 per participant, including lunch. Sliding scale and student rate available. Childcare will be provided. Let us know if childcare is needed by November 13.

Yes, I want to enroll in the workshop **Raising Anti-racist White Children - Saturday, November 18, 2017**

- This is my first workshop. I am paying the regular \$95 fee.
 - As a graduate of a WWPCDAR workshop, I am paying \$85.
 - My check is enclosed, payable to CSWAC
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CSWAC
245 West 4th Avenue
Roselle, NJ 07203

Or fax it with your credit card payment to:
(908) 245-4972

Or register online using PayPal or a credit card at:
www.euroamerican.org/WWPCDAR.asp

Please register by November 15, 2017

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The workshop touches on several topics including:

- basics of anti-racism education and practices
- awareness of white culture
- how children learn racism and at what age
- how and when to talk with children about race and racism
- media literacy for children
- strategies for supporting children as they encounter racism in everyday life
- helping children develop a positive anti-racist white identity
- meeting challenges and obstacles

Format: A 6-hour workshop offered on a single day with a morning session, a lunch break, and an afternoon session. The workshop uses didactic presentation, small group discussion, large group discussion, and a slide show presentation. Handouts are made available to participants.

Cost: \$95 per participant. \$85 for graduates of *What White People Can Do About Racism, Fundamentals, Part 1*. Sliding scale and student discount available. The registration fee covers all materials, plus lunch and a copy of our book, *Walk With Us*. Childcare will be provided. Let us know if childcare is needed by November 27.

The workshop has been developed under the care of the Center for the Study of White American Culture, Inc. (CSWAC) in Roselle, NJ. Each workshop is conducted by a team of CSWAC trainers who are also anti-racist activists with a history as organizers and facilitators working in cross-racial alliances.

Requirements: The workshop is appropriate for white people who are open to learning what to do about racism, perhaps feeling they should be doing something but not sure what. The workshop is also appropriate for people of color who want to support white people who want to take action against racism.

There is no prerequisite for this workshop. Some material presented in our *Fundamentals, Part 1* and *Fundamentals, Part 2* workshops may be reviewed in this workshop. Persons who have completed and received a certificate for our *Fundamentals, Part 1* workshop are entitled to a discount when registering for this workshop.

For more information, contact:

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What Participants have said about our *Raising Anti-Racist White Children* workshop

Thoughtful group, very well facilitated. I felt committed, but now I have the tools to do so. I feel empowered.

Lila Barchetto

Sharing and guided discussion was evenly balanced.

Susan Doyle

This workshop solidified my desires to be teaching youth about power + privilege (and anti-racism!)

Participant

Articles were very helpful.

Laura Bilodeau

Great book lists! I will be implementing strategies discussed right away. I will be a better educator thanks to this workshop.

Participant

Phenomenal work. This concept [nurturing a positive racial identity in white children] was exactly the next step I've been looking for. Thank you for positively encouraging us to confront and accept our own whiteness.

Jen Rutner

It's good to have the support, energy and ideas of others. I'm re-committed!

Helanna Bratman

Helped me reflect more on "hidden" ways I was exposed to racism as a child.

Participant

Very helpful to have developmental spectrum of children learning racism.

Rachel Brown

I feel encouraged to be brave and vigilant about having conversation with kids, and embrace teachable moments.

Participant

Very informative about how kids are affected by and internalize racism.

Participant