

## North Haven Diversity Workshop



North Haven Diversity Team in Action  
Learn how to get your school moving too!

## NHHS Presents Diversity in Action!

North Haven Diversity Team wants to share what works!

The NHHS Diversity Team presents an annual Diversity Day to their peers and wants to teach you how you can run your own. Many of the current NHHS Diversity Team members were part of the SCC Diversity Dream Team and were trained by the ADL. They and CAS also presented at last year's state National Honor Society conference on student leadership.

"They clearly demonstrated the power of utilizing student voices as the driving mechanism for service and change" J. Buckley, Asst. Dir. Of Student Activities. CAS

## What will you learn?

The NHHS Diversity Team will be presenting workshops on six different topics, the goal of each is to help your students develop the skills to run your own.

## Goals of the day-

- Students will develop a better understanding of, and acceptance of, others.
- Students will develop skills to help promote a positive school climate
- Students will develop skills to present these workshops at their own schools

## Workshop titles:

1. Words can Hurt- Intent vs Impact
2. Mean? Intervene!-Useful Techniques
3. The Commonalities We Share
4. Bias Hurts Us All
5. Catching Your Preconceived Notions
6. Media- How It Can Work For You

\*Workshops are presented by experienced student leaders and supervised by the Diversity Advisor, Robin River.



## Themes to Keep in Mind:

- Positive Participation
- Encourage Discussion
- Speak Up
- Join In
- Be a Role Model and Leader

"No DVD, no notebook, no lecture can reveal how to embrace diversity and build a positive school climate like a visit! You have to see it in action" Dave Maloney, Director of Student Activities, CAS

## Registration:

Schools must register online at [www.casciac.org/register](http://www.casciac.org/register) by October 23, 2014

Priority registration will be given to high schools in the Southern Connecticut Conference.

Early registration is advised as space is limited!

Registration Fee:

\$20 per advisor

\$10 per student

Schools may register up to 6 students

Schools are encouraged to bring teams of students because the schedule allows participants to attend 3 sessions from the 6 offered.

Schools can split up to cover all 6 topics to bring more information back to their schools.

A snack will be provided but participants must bring lunch.

A session for advisors will also take place – TBA

Questions can be sent to :

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or to

Dave Maloney at CAS:  
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## Diversity in Action Schedule

8:00 – 8:25	Registration
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome, Introduction, and Group Assignments
9:00 – 10:00	Session 1
10:00 – 10:05	Passing
10:05 – 11:10	Session 2
11:10 – 11:45	Lunch / Observe Banner Signing
11:50 – 12:45	Session 3
12:50 – 1:30	Group Discussions facilitated by student presenters
	What you can use? What do you still need to know?
	** Action Plan and Next Steps?
1:30 – 2:00	Closing and evaluation Whole group session will share today's experience, network connections between schools, complete feedback/evaluation forms
2:15	Departure



The North Haven High School Diversity  
Dream Team

*in partnership with*

The Connecticut Association of Schools  
Division of Student Activities

Proudly present:

## Diversity in Action!

*Come see what students can do to  
embrace diversity and build a respectful  
school community!*

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