

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! For this conference students spent the year designing these workshops based on feedback from the NHHS Climate Committee, PBIS and student input. The students decided the issues THEY felt most important to address.

Many of the current NHHS Diversity Team members have also presented at conferences around the state and attended leadership training.

“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 experience?

The NHHS Diversity Team will be presenting workshops on six different topics. Each workshop is student lead and interactive so participants will gain the most from this experience. They will see that they too can be leaders and presenters.

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 learn leadership skills from same aged peers.
- Students will develop action plans to take back to their school on the next steps they want to take.

Workshop titles:

1. Gender Bias- Really??
2. The Cards You Are Dealt in Life
3. Stamping out the Stigma of Mental Illness
4. The Uncomfort Zone
5. The Disability Experience
6. That's My Identity You Are Fooling With

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



Best of all:

- Students present to students
- Sharing is peer to peer
- Ideas are spread school to school
- Conversation is encouraged

“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 by October 21, 2015

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

****NOTE:** Last year schools were turned away due to limited space and large demand. Early registration is advised!

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 only 5 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 on

Training Student Leaders.

Questions can be sent to :

Robin River at North Haven HS:

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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 - 9:40	Session 1
9:40 - 9:45	Passing
9:45 - 10:25	Session 2
10:25 - 10:30	Passing
10:30 - 11:10	Session 3
11:10 -11:15	Passing
11:15 – 11:45	Lunch and See Banner signing
11:45 – 11:50	Passing
11:50 – 12:30	Session 4
12:30 – 12:35	Passing
12:35 – 1:15	Session 5
1:15 – 1:20	Passing
1:20-2:00	Group discussion facilitated by presenters. **Action Planning- Next Steps, could you do this at your school?
2:00-2:30	Closing, networking and evaluation
2:30	Departure



The North Haven High School Diversity
Dream Team

in partnership with

The Connecticut Association of Schools
Division of Student Activities

Proudly present:

The 2nd Annual “Diversity in Action” Conference!

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

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North Haven High School

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