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## Diversity and Multicultural Awareness

**Date:** December 6, 2011

**Location:** ROE 30 Annex

**Fee:** Free

**Lunch:** Provided On-Site

**Time:** 8:15 am – 8:30 am – Registration  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm – Workshop

*Session limited to 30 participants.*

***Registration deadline is November 28<sup>th</sup>.***

This workshop is designed to address the behaviors of *administrators, teachers and students*. Participants will be introduced to a "Do as I Do" paradigm. Participants will focus on teaching tolerance and respect for diversity. The three basic learning goals are, learning social responsibility through service, clarifying our future visions by learning from the past, and creating a community of caring.

Basic values and beliefs must be addressed in our schools. Learning by serving promotes citizenship and social responsibility. Learning from the past examines racism and prejudice. Creating a community of caring teaches educators to practice what they preach as conscious role models.

### **In this workshop participants will:**

- Identify, practice, and implement strategies to improve tolerance and respect for diversity in their schools.
- Identify and implement intervention skills to deal with racism and prejudice.
- Identify and implement life skills to create a school community of respect and caring.
- Gain a better understanding of one's own perspective of diversity (cultural, racial, gender and sexual orientation).

*About the presenters:* The Illinois Masonic Foundation Student Assistance Program has been providing high quality Student Assistance Program Training to educators in Illinois since 1990. Over 10,000 teachers have been trained, 450 schools served, and thousands of students helped through SAP teams and the charitable commitment of Illinois Masons.

Register on line at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DiversityMulticultural>

A confirmation email will be sent after the registration deadline.