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LIVING AT THE INTERSECTION OF PRIVILEGE & OPPRESSION



Issues surrounding race, class, sexual identity, gender and religion have exploded into the national dialogue. These are difficult and confusing issues to discuss, especially when crossing social and cultural boundaries. This training provides thoughtful discussion and self reflective activities that help participants lean into the discomfort by increasing your understanding of the social dynamics impacting us all.

“I FEEL MORE CONFIDENT HAVING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHERS.”
- MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR



“VERY EYE-OPENING, MOVING, THOUGHT - PROVOKING & PROFESSIONAL.”
- UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

“ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS I’VE EVER BEEN TO - RELEVANT TO OUR DAILY EXPERIENCES.”
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER



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Jesse has spent the last 18 years working with diverse groups of middle and high school students. He loves facilitating courageous conversations about the uncomfortable social issues affecting our diverse culture. He moved to Asheville in 2002 to work with the NC Outward Bound School as a climber, wilderness instructor and eventual Director of the high-school based Unity Project. He is a graduate of Western Carolina University, and has been a counselor at Asheville Middle School since 2007.

Previous and Ongoing Training

Odyssey Community School
North Carolina Outward Bound School
Asheville Catholic School
Warren Wilson College
All Souls Cathedral: Konia Series
Vance Elementary School
Hurricane Island Outward Bound School
University of North Carolina Asheville
Hall Fletcher Elementary School
Lenoir Rhyne University
Western Carolina University
Mars Hill University

Conference Presentations & Panels

Asheville Mindfulness in Education Conference
UNCA OLLI Innovations in Education Panel
JCC Prejudice & Antisemitism in Schools
Asheville - Buncombe Middle Grades Success Panel
Break By the Lake Counseling Conference
NC School Counselor Association Conference
NC School Counselor Summer Academy

“THE TRAINING WAS BALANCED AND BROUGHT MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES - INFORMATIVE AND REALLY MADE ME THINK.” - GRADUATE STUDENT

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