

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
REGISTRATION FORM

Fall Workshop: Dignity Act Coordinator Training

This Professional Development workshop is designed as a technical assistance opportunity to train Dignity Act Coordinators (DAC) to be ready for the successful implementation of Board of Education DASA policies and regulations in their respective school districts.

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 - 4:30-7:00 pm

Location: 10th Floor in the East Library Wing; Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Description: This workshop will fulfill the requirements of training for Dignity Act Coordinators (DAC) as required by the Dignity Act. The DAC must lead the Dignity Act implementation and must be trained in handling human relations issues, non-discriminatory instructional and counseling methods, and in the prevention of bullying and harassment in school. Facilitators will emphasize the importance of this position in fostering a harassment free school by making connections with the Holocaust to understand the roles of the bully, victim, and the bystander.

Topics to be addressed: The facilitators provide an overview of implementation strategies with a focus on: the responsibility of the DAC for implementing Diversity Education for themselves, faculty, staff, and students; setting up effective intervention and response systems; psychological understanding of the bully, the victim, and the bystander; SEL as the key foundation to bullying prevention; strategies for creating a school community of “upstanders” as one key to intervention; and creating a Dignity Act Team to implement bullying prevention and intervention strategies.

Participants will be provided with: Certificate of Dignity Act Coordinator training completion.

The Presenters:

Dr. Karen Siris is Principal of W.S. Boardman Elementary School in the Oceanside School District, Adjunct Professor of Educational Leadership at Adelphia University; is member of the New York State Task Force for the Implementation of the Dignity Act; and is a local and national presenter on bullying prevention and intervention.

Sarah Cushman, Ph.D. is the Director of Youth Education at the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County and adjunct professor at Touro College. She believes strongly in connecting historical events, particularly the tragedy of the Holocaust, to young people’s lives today. She is committed to fostering a community of acceptance and respect.

Registration

The fee for this workshop is \$40. A light dinner will be provided prior to the beginning of the workshop.

PD certificates / DAC training completion certificates will be issued.

RETURN REGISTRATION INFORMATION with payment by Thursday, September 13, 2012 to:

John R. Lewis, Assistant Dean

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