

# Facing the Elephant in the Room: Communicating Productively about Race ©



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## Workshop Overview

This interactive workshop is designed to provide participants with the necessary awareness and tools that will empower employees to communicate productively and respectfully about the topic of race, racism, and race privilege. Conversations related to race can invite feelings of uneasiness and discomfort due to the history of racism that is part of our national history. This workshop will address why the elephant often times enters the room when race is brought up and will equip participants with knowledge and skills that will work to develop culturally responsive and inclusive communication about the topic of race. This learning experience will help to create shared meaning about the topic race in order to work more effectively and meaningfully towards meeting diversity and inclusion initiatives, and will help promote a workplace culture that values racial equality and anti-racism. *Facing the Elephant In the Room: Communicating Productively About Race* © is an empowering and eye opening professional development experience that helps to break down the barriers to achieving inclusion and equity in racially diverse organizations.

