Training and Practice-building Group  
For Racial Literacy Group Leaders

The Training and Practice-building Group supports group leaders to develop their own racial literacy group and consultation practices. Marketing strategies, group development, and multiple clinical approaches are emphasized. The training group includes a mixed racial process group experience and consultation about steps and obstacles to incorporating racial literacy into professional offerings.

We stand on the shoulders of organizers grounded in the principles of the Peoples Institute for Survival and Beyond, the Anti-Racist Alliance, and the Fellowship of Reconciliation Truth and Reparations Campaign. We incorporate our learning experiences from these organizations and from our Racial Literacy Consultation Groups and Whiteness Learning Groups. Participants will be invited to develop practice goals and to workshop their ideas within the group. The Training and Practice-building Group aims to expand dynamic racial literacy offerings to many communities and interest groups.

The Training and Practice-building Group will have 14 sessions meeting bi-weekly from Friday, November 15, 2019 through May 22, 2020 from 9:30-11am 
Nov 15; Dec 6 & 20; Jan 3, 17, 31; Feb 14, 28; Mar 13, 27; Apr 10, 24; May 8, 22

Where: 25 Barrow Street, NYC

Fee: $80/session white-identified participants  
$40/session black-identified and other people of color  
Our differentiated fees reflect our commitment to address historical racial inequity for services. Partial scholarships are available.

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