



Leadership Workshop

WMEP Cultural Collaborative

Intercultural Leadership Development

With Amer Ahmed

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People of Color have consistently been bombarded with Eurocentric conceptions of Leadership that focus on positional and individual achievement. These approaches to leadership typically reinforce the message that People of Color should assimilate and give up their own ways of being and living in the world in order to advance and succeed. What happens when we begin to conceive of leadership in a fundamentally different way? A way that accounts for the intercultural skills that People of Color have as a result of shifting and adapting between multiple contexts. Is it possible to engage leadership development in a less Eurocentric way that elevates decentralized collectivism and intercultural competency skills as implicit in effective 21st century leadership? This program will reframe the whole discussion on leadership in order to guide individuals on a path that honors our ancestors and values all of who we are as diverse and dynamic human beings.

Amer F. Ahmed is an individual with an eclectic personal and professional experience. As an intercultural diversity consultant, college administrator, facilitator, poet and Hip Hop activist, he channels his diverse experiences into work geared towards effective change serving to create mutual benefit for all.

For more information on Amer Ahmed, go to speakoutnow.org.

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