

Faculty Institute

July 28 and 29, 2014



Culturally Responsive Teaching

- *How can cultural considerations in the higher education classroom/environment and curriculum improve student performance and retention?*
- *How can we connect with students of diverse cultures and backgrounds and help them succeed?*
- *What simple changes can make a difference and how to get started?*

“Our cultural strength has always been derived from our diversity of understanding and experience.”

— Yo-Yo Ma (French-Born American Cellist, United Nations Messenger)

Please join us this summer for a 1½ day Faculty Institute on *Culturally Responsive Teaching*. The Institute will include live presentations by national experts in this field, practical tips and strategies, and result in outcomes directly related to enhancing the classroom environment and success for your students.

Participants will be required to attend sessions from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday, July 28, and from 8:00 am to noon on Tuesday, July 29. An additional 3 hours of work will be required outside of the in-person sessions to develop a project that will be applicable to your personal classroom. In addition, participants will be asked to make a presentation to their department in the Fall 2014 semester on the outcomes of the institute and their project. A stipend of \$200 will be paid to faculty who attend the sessions and complete the project and presentation requirements.

You may contact Teresa Moore, Instructional Design Manager, tmoore@austincc.edu, or an instructional design specialist at your campus if you have any questions. A list of our staff and their contact information can be found on our staff page <http://irt.austincc.edu/ids/staff.php>