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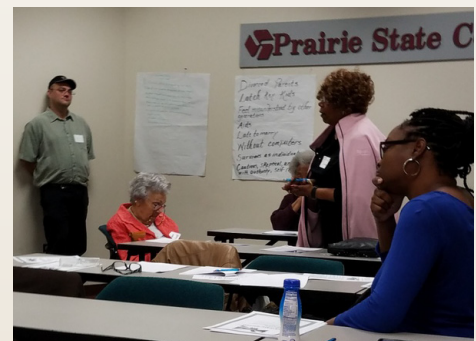
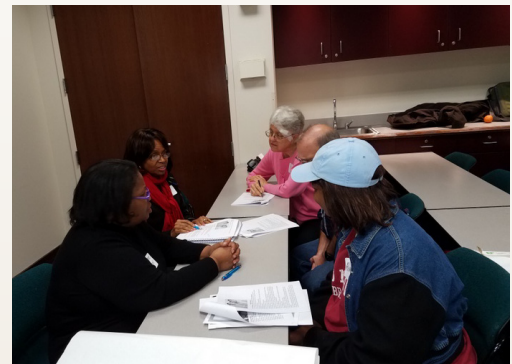
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Lively group activities continue: Looking at racial, generational stereotypes

In October, the Center for MultiCultural Communities conducted a second workshop in the series Enhancing Cultural Competence. The diverse group of participants voiced their stories and concerns, and everyone came away with new or enhanced knowledge of cultures other than their own.



In these sessions, we begin with a process called Entering The Unknown Zone. Each person discloses new (unknown) information with individuals of a people group different from themselves. Next, volunteers share with the whole group what they learned.

A second activity is called Evaluation of Expert Conclusions. The conclusions of experts are considered and discussed by each of five generational groups. The Silent Generation, Baby Boomers, Generation X, Millennials, and Generation Z. Each group discovered that discrepancies between what the experts said and their true characteristics. The conclusions were recorded on large charts

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to be shared with the whole group. This was done so that all participants could consider what each group was really like.

Responses from the groups in the first two sessions of this series have been very positive. Participants were heard saying the workshop was not long enough to allow all the discussion they'd like.

These vital conversations will be continued and finished in Part III on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. in Room 1315 at Prairie State College. Come and join us!

Quote of the Month

The past still burdens the present. One specific incident with a racist epithet can act as a magnifying glass, bringing into sharp focus a person's awareness of the many different kinds of past and present racism targeting African Americans.

— Joe R. Feagin

Systemic Racism: A Theory of Oppression

An Open Invitation

Come and join us as we work to enhance cultural competence and promote cultural and racial harmony. You may do so with a tax deductible contribution or become a member by taking a workshop. Come and join us as we work to promote cultural and racial harmony. You may do so with a tax deductible contribution.

Associate membership – \$20

Graduate membership – \$30 plus completion of a workshop