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Part 2 RSVP



STUDENT AFFAIRS February PD Event

“Wholehearted Engagement at Work”

Part 2 - Being True to the Dream of Diversity
with Denise Bissonnette

Thursday, February 16th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

RSVP by February 10th to joey_pothe@umanitoba.ca

In this part of the training, Denise offers fresh ideas and useful practices to re-direct our thinking and hone our efforts around the idea of “creating inclusiveness” as it relates to our day to day communications and relationships with staff, supervision, coworkers, and students. Themes and issues covered in this half-day session include:

- The importance and power of recognizing “personal culture”;
- The intricacies of language and perception and “what makes communication so messy”;
- An examination of our ordinary “thought processes” and how to “mind the mind” rather than allow it to run amok with assumptions and stereotypes;
- The challenges and opportunities that come with the Art of Deep Listening;
- Being real about our interconnectedness and how we relate as individuals, across teams, and as communities; and
- Building on what connects us rather than separates us.

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Marshall McLuhan, 2nd Floor University Centre

Coffee and refreshments provided