


LEADERSHIP

WITH DIFFICULT MULTI-CULTURAL DISCUSSIONS:

A One-Day Workshop on
Finding Voice through
Positive Confrontation

*Presented in Partnership with
Michigan State University Extension*

Tuesday, December 8, 2009
The Leaven Center: Lyons, Michigan

 Leaven
P.O. Box 97
Lyons, MI 48851

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Checks should be made to Leaven
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P.O. Box 97, Lyons, MI 48851

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Amount of deposit enclosed: \$ _____ (Deposit will be refunded only if you notify
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009

The Leaven Center, Lyons, Michigan



The Leaven Center Lodge

The workshop will be held at the Leaven Center Lodge. The main floor is barrier-free. The Leaven Center land has meditative paths that wind through meadows and alongside the Grand River. There is a spring-fed stream, a pond, and 1,000 feet of river frontage.

The Leaven Center near Lyons, Michigan, is administered by Leaven, a non-profit organization committed to nurturing the relationship between spirituality and social justice. The Leaven Center welcomes women and men of all races, ethnicities, abilities, sexual orientations, and faith traditions.

For additional information about the Leaven Center, see www.leaven.org, e-mail us at leavencenter@leaven.org, or call us at 989/855-2606.

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Have you ever found yourself in a difficult multicultural discussion with friends, family, co-workers, community members or others? Perhaps in a conversation where you wished that you could respond in a different way to an inappropriate behavior, remark or joke?

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a framework and practical experiences for participants to speak up, use their voice and practice taking leadership in difficult multicultural discussions.

The workshop provides participants with multiple tools and approaches to respond to language and situations that challenge their commitment to work to diminish the barriers of racism, sexism, ableism, and the other oppressive “isms.” Participants will become more conscious, committed and competent in pro-actively addressing difficult multicultural situations and discussions through an interactive experience with other participants. *This event is gender inclusive.*

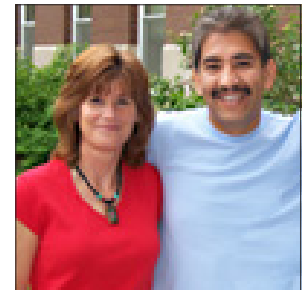
Leaders: Karen Pace and Dionardo Pizaña

Time: 9:30 a.m. Registration and coffee / 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop

Cost: \$50, includes support materials and lunch

Dionardo Pizaña is the diversity and personnel specialist for Michigan State University Extension. He has numerous years of experience developing, teaching, and facilitating diversity education programs through MSUE, MSU, Adrian College, and Siena Heights University. A nationally-recognized, highly sought-after multicultural consultant, speaker and trainer, Dionardo has received numerous awards that recognize his outstanding accomplishments.

Karen Pace is a program leader for Michigan State University Extension—Children, Youth, Families and Communities with more than 25 years experience teaching and facilitating educational programs in communities. She has expertise in anti-bullying education, diversity and multiculturalism, human development, community youth development, communications and curriculum development. Karen has facilitated hundreds of educational programs for thousands of people across the state and the country.



Karen and Dionardo

**Many thanks to Michigan State University Extension for partnering with Leaven to present this workshop!*