



Tapestry Institute for Intercultural Intelligence—FY21

Gain confidence to work with diverse and international students and colleagues by continuously learning and applying intercultural knowledge, skills and sensitivity. Join Tapestry Institute, a learning community for practicing these skills: listening from the heart, genuine curiosity, respectful inquiry, flexible yet authentic behaviors, and self-reflection. In **each class, Tuesdays, February through June 2021**, members explore their heritage and socialization to gain insight into how upbringing influences values and expectations, yet can lead to assumptions that can be obstacles to radical inclusion. Cohort members increase the ability to form great work teams and provide superior service for student success.

Tapestry's exemplary facilitators bring diverse expertise. They will have participants saying "ouch," checking perceptions, creating a welcoming environment, engaging in dialogue and appreciating diverse historical narratives. The Institute concludes with brief presentations of self-directed learning projects. Participants who fulfill cohort requirement receive **Certificates of Completion**.

FY21 Class Schedule

Date	Class		Facilitators
February 2, 2020	Orientation	Full-day	Laura White & Delora Shedrick
February 16	Intercultural Teamwork	Full-day	Delora Shedrick (Westover Associates)
March 9	Grounded in Your Roots	Full-day	Makeba Clay (consultant) & Geography faculty
March 23	Cross-Cultural Courtesy 101	Full-day	Adriana Rojas
April 13	Media Literacy	Full-day	Rashawn Ray, Ph.D. (UMD faculty)
April 20	MAKE UP Day (if needed)		
May 4	Law and Social Change	Full-day	Angela Washington, J.D. (County government)
May 18	Multicultural History of the U.S.	Full-day	Ellen Olmstead, Ph.D. (faculty)
June 1	Dialogue Practices	Full-day	Tricia Grims, M.A. / Jackie Garrett, M.A.
June 15	Presentations & Graduation	Full-day	Laura White

For more information, contact Laura White, Training & Development Specialist, ELITE, at 240-567-4297 or email. Use MC LEARNS→cohort programs to obtain an application form. Each full-day class is 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Classes will be held at Mannakee, the Center for Training Excellence, 900 Hungerford Drive, Rockville.

Deadline for application submission is Friday, January 22, 2021

