TO REGISTER

Registration fees cover conference materials and a box lunch. Some workshops may be space-limited and will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registration for such workshops will take place on the day of the conference.

Fill in the registration form below and mail with check made payable to “Rethinking Schools.” Mail to:

Anti-Racist/Anti-Bias Conference
c/o Rethinking Schools
1001 E. Keefe Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City_________________________ State ________ Zip ________
phone_________________________ email _____________________
School or organization ____________________________________________
Grade level or subject area ____________________________________________

Check that which applies:

Before April 20

$25 for educator, parent or community member
$15 for students – undergraduate and graduate

After April 20 or at the day of the event

$30 for educator, parent or community member
$20 for students

Vegetarian box lunch preferred

THE EDUCATORS’ NETWORK FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

invites you to

Anti-racist • Anti-bias Teaching

A One-day Conference

Saturday, May 3, 2008
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

The Indian Community School
Franklin, Wisconsin

Co-sponsored by:
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THE ANTI-RACIST • ANTI-BIAS TEACHING CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE SPEECH • BY Dr. Lisa Edwards
“Identifying and Nurturing Cultural Strengths: An Important Piece of Anti-Racist/Anti-Bias Education”
Dr. Edwards is a faculty member in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology at Marquette University. Her research focuses on positive functioning and well-being among racial/ethnic minorities in the USA.

WORKSHOPS (PARTIAL LISTING):
A variety of 50-minute hands-on workshops will be offered. Because of space limitations some may be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registration for the workshops will take place the morning of the conference.

- “Sticks & Stones May Break My Bones, but Words Will Always Teach Me”: Using Literature to Teach about Conflict
- A Collage of Voices: Students writing about self and community
- Bias in Books: Encountering racism in children’s and young adult literature
- From the Holocaust to Darfur: A Middle School Service Learning Project
- Interacting With Milwaukee History: Strategies for Engaging with Hidden Histories
- Cultural Identity Development: Know Thyself
- Bias in Books: How to Find Stereotypes in American Indian Literature
- Maintaining Latino Cultural Ties Through Music
- Making the Invisible Visible: A Hands-On Approach to Understanding Oppression
- Queering Barbie
- Monopoly and White Privilege: Using Board Games to Explore the Impact of Racism
- Stereotypes and Historical Amnesia: What Kids See Everyday
- The Commodification of American Indian Culture and the Native Artist’s Response to It
- Theatre of the Oppressed
- Understanding & Addressing Cyberbullying
- Self-advocacy for Pre-service Teachers
- Social Stratification: Ancient Egypt to Today

WHY A CONFERENCE ON ANTI-RACIST, ANTI-BIAS EDUCATION?
As educators we recognize the need for on-going conversation on teaching about issues of race and bias at all levels of schooling. However, we see very few staff inservices or resources devoted to these important topics. We want to give educators and community members an opportunity to learn from and network with one another and to find new resources (print, web, and human) that can help us all confront these difficult issues.

WHO IS THE CONFERENCE FOR? Everyone is welcome to attend: teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, parents, community activists, students, college faculty and instructors, preservice teachers, and other interested members of the community.

WHAT IS THE EDUCATORS’ NETWORK FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE?
The Educators’ Network for Social Justice is a network of practicing educators from Milwaukee area schools including pre-service teachers, classroom teachers and post-secondary educators. We are committed to promoting pro-justice curricula and policies so that all students in the Milwaukee area are better served. We welcome new members to our organization. If you would like email notification of our meetings and events send a request to be added to the ENSJ e-list to EducatorsNSJ@gmail.com

WHERE IS THE INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL?
10405 W. St. Martins Rd., Franklin, WI 53132
(Approximately 15 miles southwest of downtown Milwaukee — south of I-43 and west of I-94.)