



# Closing the Achievement Gap through **CULTURAL COMPETENCY**

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**March 22-23, 2010**

**Monday and Tuesday 9 am-5 pm**

**Quan Yin Training Center • 2311 8th Street, Berkeley, CA**

In school districts all over this country, up to 50%-78% students do not graduate high school. That translates into over 171,000 students who “disappear” between 9th-12th grade or fail to meet graduation requirements by the time they are seniors. Leading those statistics, as many as 45% or more of African American and Latino males students do not graduate.

In this workshop we will explore some of the reasons for their lack of success as well as how we, as a society, our educational institutions, administration, faculty and staff are not only a part of the problem but how we can also be a part of the solution.

Through the use of personal stories, films, facilitation and listening techniques, we will take a look at what needs to be done and what kinds of programs and techniques have worked.

**Participants will learn:**

- Listening and observational techniques when working with diverse groups
- Ways to assess a variety of communication styles
- To adapt teaching styles to meet the needs of diverse cultures
- How to use the Art of Inquiry to connect with diverse groups
- 59 Sayings That Stop a Diversity Conversation from Happening
- What Makes Students Succeed or Fail
- How Cultural Competency Improves Student Achievement

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Workshop: **CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP** • MARCH 22-23, 2010

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### Fee for Session: (please check one)

(does not include required materials - see below)

- Corporate/ Governmental Rate: \$500   
Educational/ Non-profit Rate: \$275   
Individual Rate: \$150   
Student Rate: \$100

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### Required Materials

You are required to purchase the items you do not already have. Check the items you need:

- The Art of Mindful Facilitation* Book & Film (\$50)   
*What Stands Between Us: Diversity* Flashcards (\$25)   
*The Practice of Honoring Diversity* (\$10)

\* Note: These items will be made available for you at the workshop.

**TOTAL** (Registration plus Required Materials) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Meals, Hotels, Shuttles, Training Attire:** Meals, hotel accommodations, and transportation are the sole responsibility of the participants, however, information can be found on Berkeley, CA at <http://www.berkeleycvb.com>. We strongly encourage you to purchase refundable flights in case the course has to be cancelled due to low enrollment. Plan to wear casual, comfortable clothing. Be aware that there are occasionally animals present at the Training Center (cat/dog) for those participants who may have allergies.

**Cancellation Policy:** A full refund is available for cancellations received at least two weeks prior to the start of the training. You may also transfer your registration to another individual from your organization if you find that you cannot attend. If registration is full, StirFry will notify you of the dates of the next scheduled training.

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