
COMMUNICATING WITH FAMILIES ACROSS CULTURES

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As the student population in American schools becomes increasingly diverse, educators and student support staff must become culturally responsive. Our goal as educators is to create a supportive, safe and engaging environment for all students, regardless of their cultural background. The challenge becomes how to communicate with students and families from varied multicultural viewpoints and convey the importance of children's emotional health and accessing mental healthcare services without crossing cultural boundaries. We will explore the varied cultural norms and discuss effective ways to communicate with students and families to ensure students receive the assistance they need. We will also focus on how educators can effectively meet the needs of students who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender as well as their parent's needs.

The workshop will be presented by Nate Terrell, LCSW

Mr. Terrell received his Masters Degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1982 and licensure in clinical social work from New Jersey in 1994. For the past 30 years, he has provided training on a wide variety of topics including promoting diversity and achieving cross-cultural understanding, eliminating bullying, creating peaceful schools, principle-centered leadership, conflict resolution and team building through his company, Organizational Growth. Nate teaches *Interpersonal Communication* at Temple University and has a private therapy practice in Mullica Hill.

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$178.00 or 7 ETTC Hours

Audience: All K-12 Educators

Location: SRI&ETTC, 10 W. Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, New Jersey

**To register for this workshop please visit www.ettc.net.
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