YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Somerset County Office of Youth Services and New Jersey Division on Civil Rights



WALKING ON EGGSHELLS Navigating the Language of Diversity





FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2024 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (2 HOURS)

A study by the organization, More in Common, shows that 80% of Americans believe "political correctness is a problem in our country." Many people feel cynical about what they feel are the excesses of "wokeness" and "cancel culture." Bias incidents are on the rise in many communities, and talking about issues related to diversity is more important than ever. In this training, participants will explore current research on inclusive language and why it is an important part of dismantling bias. Through interactive exercises, participants will unpack current terminology related to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and practice strategies for using the "language of diversity" in ways that promote understanding rather than division.