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CAN WE TALK?

Sharpening Your Cultural Competence Skills For Today's Social Climate



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8:30AM - 12:30PM



Judicial Education Center
121 Alameda Drive, Jefferson City, MO

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CLE Course Code 762290

- 2.4 Elimination of Bias Hours
- 2.4 Ethics hours

This course will provide a platform for **juvenile professionals, community activists, educators**, and other **youth workers** to share recent experiences and best practices for working with our youth during today's social climate.



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THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLASS IS:

- To learn tools to communicate in a culturally competent and effective manner
- To explore foundations for crucial conversations in today's climate
- To bring awareness to the impact of "Social Othering" as discrimination
- To illuminate awareness of current issues that might impact youth behavior
- The importance of divergent activities as alternative behavior modifications
- To encourage collaboration between schools, juvenile justice systems, and community youth advocates

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